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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535

April 17, 2017

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FOIPA Request No.: [REDACTED]  
Subject: KAUFMAN, MARY METLAY

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 1145 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

NY FILE NO. **100-8529** WM

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/16/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/18-28/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>MARY METLAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born November 9, 1912, at Atlanta, Georgia, and graduated from Saint John's School of Law, New York City, in 1937. Apartment rented in her name at 1320 Cor- telyou Road, Brooklyn, revealed by investi- gation to be possible Communist hang-out. Subject is a lawyer, a member of the New York State Bar, and employed by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. Investigation discontinued pending advice from the Bureau. Subject has been considered for Custodial Detention by the Bureau.

**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated upon information developed during the investigation of the case entitled [redacted] with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", New York File #100-8530. In this case, it was determined that [redacted] who is identical with [redacted] who is reported to have solicited nine signatures to the 1940 New York City Communist Party nominating petition, resides in Apartment at 1320 Cor- telyou Road, Brooklyn, which apartment was leased in the fall of 1940 by MARY METLAY and at the present time is occupied by MARY METLAY's parents.

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At 1320 Cortelyou Road, ALEX SIRKEL, the superintendent of the building, advised that from time to time he has recovered considerable Communist literature from the apartment leased to MARY METLAY, including copies of the "Daily Worker" and various circulars published by Communist Front organizations, such as the American Peace Mobilization and the Communist-controlled Teachers Union. He also stated that he has overheard many arguments in the apartment among young men that stay there concerning the doctrines of CARL MARX and Stalinism. Mr. SIRKEL advised that the apartment is occupied by Miss MARY METLAY's parents, who are Russians, about sixty years of age, and several roomers, one of whom is [redacted] and another is ROSLYN GOODMAN. Mr. SIRKEL had no information concerning the occupations of any of the occupants of the apartment, except that the elder Mr. METLAY does hand work in the back of the apartment.

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Mrs. ANNA MURPHY of 1320 Cortelyou Road, advised that she has resided on the third floor apartment located directly above the METLAY apartment for approximately eight months and on numerous occasions has overheard a number of young men and women in the apartment engaged in heated arguments concerning Communism. She advised that the apartment appears to be a meeting place for Communists, as there are many radical young men visiting. She declared that MARY METLAY is reported to be a lawyer employed by the Federal government in Washington, but that she had no information with regard to the occupations of any of the other residents.

At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 55 Fifth Avenue, a credit report concerning MARY METLAY, 806 Twentieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was located. Her former address was stated to be 1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York. It was indicated by the report that her present occupation is an attorney connected with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. She is described as single and thirty years of age. A notation by the credit adviser reveals that her family resides at 1320 Cortelyou Road and refused all credit information. The credit report was dated January 27, 1940. This information was furnished to the Retail Credit Association in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. BREHN, the secretary of the Committee on Character & Fitness, New York State Bar, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, advised that her records indicated that MARY METLAY was admitted to the Bar of New York State on November 17, 1937, and at that time resided at 3130 Brighton Seventh Street, Brooklyn. The Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York in Brooklyn located the files concerning the admission of MARY METLAY to the Bar of the State of New York, which file reveals that she was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 9, 1912.

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From February, 1929, to February, 1933, she attended Brooklyn College, being graduated with an A. B. degree. From February, 1934, until February, 1937, she attended Saint Johns School of Law and was graduated with an LL. B. degree. Her last employment record was stated to be as follows:

September, 1930, to February, 1935	W. P. A., Mr. ANTIGNAS, Brooklyn, New York.
October, 1935, to June, 1937	3030 Brighton Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, New York.
October, 1937, to November, 1937	23 Park Avenue, New Rochelle, New York

Prior to attending Brooklyn College she attended Public School #147, #112, #48, #139 and #153, and was graduated from the James Madison High School in Brooklyn.

The following references were listed on the subject's application for admission to the bar:

MAXWELL A. RUBIN, 4309 Fortieth Street, Long Island City, attorney.  
LOUIS LIEBERT, 11 John Street, Brooklyn, New York, insurance broker.  
REBECCA BASHLOW, 210 East Fifteenth Street, New York City, teacher.  
NETTIE CANTOR, 1412 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, New York, recreation teacher, W. P. A.  
IDA GUSHKOF, 7921 Marion Avenue, Bronx, New York, bookkeeper  
SOLOMON BRANOWIER, 75 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Principal of Public School #225.  
DOROTHY BILDERSEE, W. P. A. supervisor, New York City.

A letter from the identification division of the New York City Police Department revealed that in 1937 the subject had no criminal record in New York. The following permanent residences were listed on the bar application:

September, 1912, to 1915	Harmon Street, Atlanta, Georgia
September, 1915, to September, 1917	Fair Street, Atlanta, Georgia
December, 1917, to January, 1921	278 Henry Street, New York City
January, 1921, to September, 1921	1923 - 75th Street, Brooklyn, New York

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September, 1921, to September, 1922	6504 Eighteenth Avenue, Brooklyn
September, 1922, to February, 1923	1031 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn
February, 1923, to January 16, 1923	1223 Avenue U, Brooklyn
January 16, 1923, to February 27, 1924	41 East Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn
February, 1927, to February, 1928	Avenue Y, Brooklyn
March, 1928, to March, 1929	3105 East Third Street, Brooklyn
March, 1929, to April, 1930	290 Brighton Beach, Brooklyn
April, 1930, to April, 1932	101 Brightwater Court, Brooklyn
April, 1932, to December, 1932	125 Hoff Street, Brooklyn
December, 1932, to September, 1935	1045 Brighton Beach
September, 1935, to December, 1935	310 Second Avenue, Manhattan
December, 1935, to September, 1936	2836 Brighton Seventh Street, Brooklyn
September, 1936, to November, 1937	3230 Brighton Seventh Street, Brooklyn

There is an indication in the file that the subject had been questioned rather extensively with regard to her residence at 310 Second Avenue, New York City, from September until December, 1935. There was some indication that the subject's moral integrity was involved in this questioning, although such was not a matter of record. The application stated that the subject's parents were NATHAN and ETTA METLAY, both born in Russia. Her father's occupation was stated to be a shoe repairer. The subject was introduced to the Bar Committee by ALBERT D. SCHANZER, 291 Broadway, New York City. Affidavits of good character were obtained from ANTOINETTE WOLIMAN, 1439 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, and MICHAEL BRODSKY, 6901 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

The subject's application stated that she had three brothers, SAM, ISAAC and GRISCHA METLAY. A sister was stated to be FANNY METLAY, 1240 Westminster Road, Brooklyn. A notation indicated that MARY METLAY's W. P. A. number was 364600. Since the subject is employed by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, no further investigation is being conducted by the New York Field Division and this case is being closed pending advice to the contrary from the Bureau. Subject has been considered for Custodial Detention by the Bureau.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

The Washington Field Office will check with the appropriate officials of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. in order to ascertain whether or not subject is now employed by that Board.

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101-1744-2

October 15, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: MARY METLAY  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
HATCH ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] New York City, dated August 16, 1941 in the case entitled, "Mary Metlay: Internal Security - C."

Please be advised that I have been furnished information by the National Labor Relations Board to the effect that Mary Metlay is no longer employed by the National Labor Relations Board and that her present employment is not known.

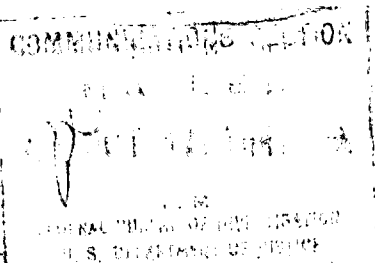
You are directed to make a very discreet inquiry for the purpose of determining whether this individual is presently employed by any Federal agency.

You are instructed to give this matter very prompt attention and to advise me immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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November 24, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: MARY MULLAY  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
HATCH ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 15, 1941 wherein you were directed to make a discreet inquiry for the purpose of determining whether the above-mentioned individual is presently employed by any Federal Agency.

A search of the Bureau files fails to reveal that any action has been taken by you in this matter to date.

You are advised to give this matter immediate attention and advise me as to the result of this inquiry within ten days after the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON

Matthew F. McGuire  
Assist. to Attorney Gen.

October 1, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This refers to your memoranda of recent date stating that the names of Humbert Jofrances, Bertha M. Delin, Edward Scheunemann, and Sol G. Lippman appear on the active indices of organizations which may be considered subversive within the meaning of the provisions of Public Law No. 135, 77th Congress; and that Mary Meylay is reportedly a member of the Communist Party. All are said to be employees of the National Labor Relations Board.

This information was confidentially transmitted to Honorable H. H. Willis, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board and we are now in receipt of letters dated September 22, stating that the above named persons are no longer employed by the National Labor Relations Board and where they are now or what they are doing is now known.

Consequently, no investigations need be undertaken of the foregoing persons.

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ON \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew F. McGuire  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW P. McGUIRE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is enclosed herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent [ ] dated August 16, 1941, at New York City in the case captioned: "Mary Ketlay." Investigation has disclosed this individual to be employed by the National Labor Relations Board and in view of this fact, investigation has been discontinued.

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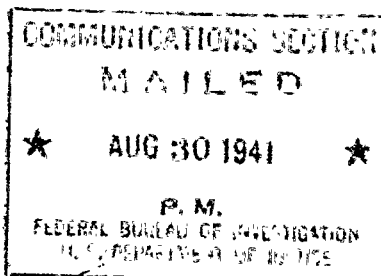
It is requested that you advise me at your earliest convenience whether further investigation of this individual should be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in view of Public Law No. 135, 77th Congress, which directs this Bureau to undertake investigations of employees of the Federal Government who are members of subversive organizations or who advocate the overthrow of this Government.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



101-1744-1

August 30, 1941

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley  
New York, New York

RE: HARRY METLAY  
National Labor Relations Board  
Internal Security  
Hatch Act

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated August 26, 1941, at New York City, in  
connection with the captioned matter.

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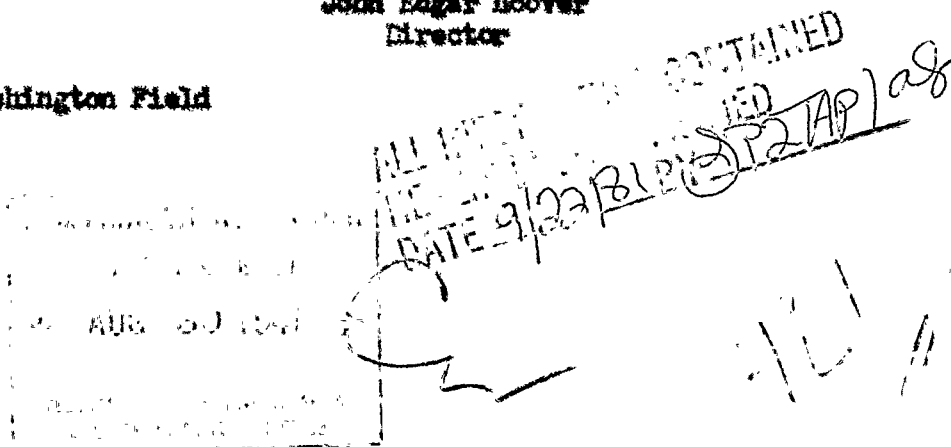
A review of this report reflects the statement  
that "no further investigation is being conducted by the  
New York Field Division and this case is being closed  
pending advice to the contrary from the Bureau." In this  
connection it is noted that this case is left in a pending  
status and that an undeveloped lead is set out for the  
Washington Field Office. In view of this apparent dis-  
crepancy you are instructed to place this case in a closed  
status pending instructions to the contrary from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Washington Field

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. 100-5878

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-16-41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9-15-41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>S. K. McKEE, SAC</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JCW:JAG</b></span>
TITLE  <b>MARY METLAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

In view of instructions in Bureau letter of August 30, 1941, no steps are being taken by Washington Field Division to verify employment of subject at National Labor Relations Board.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 16, 1941, at New York, New York.  
Bureau letter to Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY, New York, New York, dated August 30, 1941.

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**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In view of the instructions reflected in Bureau letter of August 30, 1941, to Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY, New York, New York, that this case be placed in a closed status pending instructions to the contrary from the Bureau, no action is being taken by the Washington Field Division to verify the employment of subject MARY METLAY at the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C.

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K. H. Hines  
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November 24, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: HARRY WETZEL  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
HATCH ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 15, 1941 wherein you were directed to make a discreet inquiry for the purpose of determining whether the above-mentioned individual is presently employed by any Federal Agency.

A search of the Bureau files fails to reveal that any action has been taken by you in this matter to date.

You are advised to give this matter immediate attention and advise me as to the result of this inquiry within ten days after the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 16, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: MARY MCELAY  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
WATCH ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 21, 1941 at New York City, concerning the above-captioned individual.

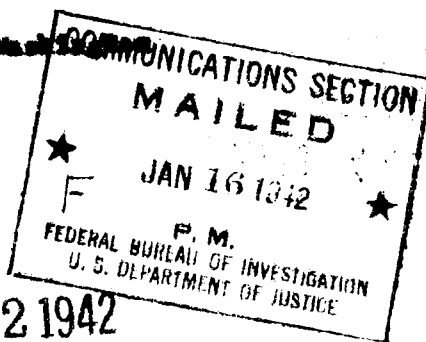
In view of the fact that the investigation conducted to date has failed to show that Mary McElay has subsequently been employed by any Federal Agency since her resignation from the National Labor Relations Board, no further investigation need be conducted in this case under the Internal Security, Watch Act classification.

Any further consideration given this matter will be made under the Internal Security classification, should you feel that such action is warranted after reviewing the facts in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TITLE <b>MARY METLAY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject moved from 1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, in May, 1941. Present address unknown. Informants advised subject was married while in Washington, D. C., and that her married name is unknown to them. Former landlady of subject advises subject was 7 mos. pregnant at time of breaking lease in May, 1941.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated October 15, 1941,  
(Bureau file No. 101-1744).

**DETAILS:**

AT NEW YORK CITY

Mr. and Mrs. **ALEX SIRKEL**, 1310 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York, advised that subject had moved out of her apartment during May, 1941, and was one month in arrears in her rent at the time she moved. Mr. and Mrs. **SIRKEL** stated that subject's mother had informed them that her daughter was employed by the Government in Washington, D. C., and while there married another Government employee. Mrs. **METLAY** further informed Mr. and Mrs. **SIRKEL** that the Government had fired her daughter upon ascertaining that she was married.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. **SIRKEL** could furnish subject's married name or her present address. They both stated that the subject and her family were very undesirable tenants inasmuch as they

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frequently engaged in loud arguments relative to the merits of Communism. Mr. SIKKEL stated that subject's mother, Mrs. NAOMI METLAY, had asked him to join the International Workers Order.

Mr. J. P. DONLON, Superintendent of Mails, Flatbush Station, 2271 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he had no record of a change of address for the subject. He advised that G. METLAY and family had moved from 1320 Avenue C (Cortelyou Road) to 240 Westminster Road on June 7, 1941; that he had an undated change of address card for H. METLAY, showing his new address as Casino Road, Freehold, New Jersey.

Mrs. E. COHEN, Apartment 4-A, 66 St. Paul Place, advised that NATHAN METLAY, his wife and daughter, had rented an apartment from her at 1320 Cortelyou Road. She advised that at the time the lease was entered into, subject, MARY METLAY, was working for the Government in Washington, D. C. Mrs. COHEN stated that MARY METLAY returned from Washington during January, 1941, and resided with her mother and father at 1320 Cortelyou Road until the latter part of May, 1941. According to Mrs. COHEN, the METLAYS were very undesirable tenants and neighbors and as soon as they became one month in arrears in their rent payments, she gave them a dispossession notice. Mrs. COHEN stated that she saw subject a few days before they moved away from 1320 Cortelyou Road and at this time subject was about seven months pregnant. Mrs. COHEN could furnish no information as to where subject had moved. She also stated that she did not know subject's married name.

In an effort to ascertain subject's present address, inquiry was made at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 155 Worth Street, New York City, which advised that it had no record of subject as having registered with the Bureau as an automobile operator.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At the District of Columbia Marriage License Bureau, will check the indices to determine subject's married name.

Will report any other pertinent information that may be gleaned from this record.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

In the neighborhood of 240 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, New York, will make discreet inquiry to ascertain subject's married name and also whether she is presently employed by any Federal agency.

At the Bureau of Vital Statistics, will check the records to determine subject's name, it being noted that subject was expected to give birth to a child either in August or September of 1941.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. DATE C. SMITH  
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

RE: MRS. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, WITH ALIASES  
8799 21ST AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

There are transmitted herewith copies of the following reports showing the information presently available in the files of this Bureau with respect to Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman:

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 16, 1941, at New York City, in the case entitled, "Mary Metlay; Internal Security - C."

Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 21, 1941, at New York City, in the case entitled, "Mary Metlay; Internal Security; Hatch Act."

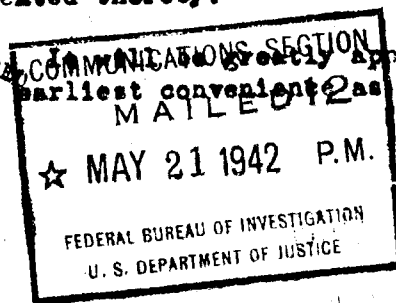
Copy of the report of Special Agent R. S. Garner, dated January 26, 1942, at New York City, in the case entitled, "Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman, also known as; Mary Metlay, Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman; Internal Security - C; Hatch Act."

It is recommended that this individual be considered for custodial detention in view of the existing emergency. The information contained in the attached reports constitutes the basis for appropriate consideration in this regard.

It should be understood, of course, that additional information may be received from time to time supplementing that already available in the Bureau's files, and as such data are received they will be made available to you so that the information in your possession may be

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
supplemented thereby.

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Very truly yours,  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

It is greatly appreciated if you will advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience as to the decision reached in this case.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

**NY** FILE NO. **100-8529** ASR

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<b>TITLE</b> <b>CHANGED</b> <b>MRS. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, also known as;</b> <b>Mary Metlay,</b> <b>Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b> <b>HATCH ACT</b>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  DATE 9/22/87 BY SP2746/8 </div> <p>SUBJECT presently resides with husband and baby at 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and is no longer employed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p>			
<b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 21, 1941, at New York City. (Bureau File No. 101-1744)			
<div style="float: left; width: 15%;"> <b>DETAILS:</b> </div> <p>The title of this case is being changed to reflect MARY METLAY'S married names as Mrs. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN and Mrs. MARY METLAY KAUFMAN.</p> <p>Mrs. CLARA GERINGER, 240 Westminster Road, stated that Mrs. FANNY METLAY GOLDMAN and her husband, JACK, and her baby boy resided in an apartment in her home for a little over a year and left on September 30, 1941 to take up residence somewhere in New York City. She said no other member of the METLAY family ever resided at 240 Westminster Road although many members of this family received mail at this address in care of Mrs. GOLDMAN. According to Mrs. GERINGER bill collectors were constantly after various members of the METLAY family after the GOLDMANS left. She declared that the GOLDMANS were very undesirable tenants as they, the METLAY family, and friends would get together, at which time she could overhear them criticize the President of the United States. She said that Mrs. GOLDMAN once remarked of her little boy "a future American Stalin is running around in my house." Mrs. FANNY METLAY GOLDMAN is subject's sister.</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>[Signature]</i> <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>		<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b> <div style="text-align: center;"> 100-8529-1744  JAN 26 1942 </div>	
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Mrs. GERINGER said that Mrs. GOLDMAN is employed with the Department of Welfare of New York City under her maiden name of FANNY METLAY while her husband JACK GOLDMAN is employed in the Comptroller's Office of New York City.

According to Mrs. GERINGER, MARY METLAY moved from her home to 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn.

MARY METLAY was interviewed at her home at 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, under the pretext that her husband had been reported as not having registered under the Selective Service Act. After a search of the drawers of a desk in the living room, she produced an envelope from Selective Service Local Board #30, New York City, addressed to her husband FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN. She said that until about January 11, 1942 her husband had been employed as an examiner by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, 641 Washington Street, New York City, at which time he was discharged for the reason his services had been unsatisfactory during his probationary period. Mrs. KAUFMAN expressed the opinion that her husband had received "a dirty deal" although she was not pressed for details. However, during the course of the conversation Mrs. KAUFMAN stated she was not employed at the present time.

According to the file of Confidential Source #1 on FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, KAUFMAN was employed as an examiner by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, on April 11, 1941 at fifty dollars per week. The file reflected that he was born September 17, 1913 in New York City, received a BA and LLB from Brooklyn College and subsequently practiced law from 1937 to 1941 presumably in New York City. It was further stated that he married the former MARY METLAY on May 11, 1940 at Washington, D. C. MARY METLAY'S age was given as twenty-eight (1941) and her birthplace as Atlanta, Georgia. KAUFMAN claimed to have flat feet and to suffer from hayfever. KAUFMAN stated that his wife's support began in January 1941, prior to which time she had been employed in Washington, D. C. He claims she has not been employed since January 1941 and had been pregnant since June 1941. In a sworn statement which was executed on July 29, 1941 Mrs. MARY METLAY KAUFMAN stated that after her child was born she intended caring for her child and further that the child was expected to be born September 1941. KAUFMAN advised by letter dated September 2, 1941

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that his new address would be 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn; that prior to that he resided at 327 East 47th Street, New York City and before that at 222 Riverside Drive, New York City.

In view of the foregoing information the Washington Field Office is instructed to disregard the lead to check the indices of the Marriage License Bureau of the District of Columbia to determine the SUBJECT'S married name and other pertinent data concerning her.

Since the SUBJECT of this case has been determined not to be presently employed by any federal agency, on authority of the Special Agent in Charge this case is being closed.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Confidential Source #1 - Selective Service Local  
Board #30, 201 West 89th Street, New York City.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **New York**

FILE NO. **100-5378**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-20-42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-6-7-42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL V. HODGES, JR</b> <b>PVH:AM</b>
TITLE <b><u>CHANGED: MARY KAUFMAN</u>, nee  Mary Metlay</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Marriage records, Washington, D. C., disclosed that **MARY METLAY** married **FREDERICK KAUFMAN** of Brooklyn, New York May 11, 1940. Inquiry at National Labor Relations Board reflects **MARY METLAY** employed as Attorney prior to February 17, 1941, on which date she resigned. Left forwarding address of 1320 Cartelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent   dated December 21, 1941 at New York City.

**DETAILS:**

**AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The title of this case is being changed in order to reflect the married name of **MARY METLAY** as being **MARY KAUFMAN**.

At the Marriage License Bureau in the Court House, Mr. **H. E. PRINCE**, deputy clerk, made available the marriage record which disclosed, in Vol. 476, page 121 of the marriage record book, that one **MARY METLAY** applied for a marriage license on May 6, 1940. The license was issued on May 10, 1940. This record further disclosed that the marriage license was issued for the

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marriage of MARY METLAY to FREDERICK KAUFMAN.

MARY METLAY was described as

Age:	27
Color:	White
Former marriages:	None
Residence:	Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK KAUFMAN was described as

Age:	26
Color:	White
Former marriages:	Divorced (Reno, Nevada)
Residence:	Brooklyn, New York

According to this record, the above parties were married by Judge ROBERT E. MATTINGLY, Municipal Court, Washington, D.C.

Inquiry was made of Miss LEONA SCHALT, assistant personnel officer, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C. regarding MARY METLAY. Miss SCHALT advised that MARY METLAY was formerly employed as an Attorney at the National Labor Relations Board at Washington, D.C.; that she resigned on February 17, 1941, and that she left the forwarding address of 132- Cartelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York.

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June 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman, wa  
8799 21st Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

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Set out above is the tentative dangerousness classification of the above-named individual, concerning whom a dossier has been previously submitted to this Unit by the Bureau.

Since it appears that the subject is not an alien enemy, his apprehension at this time is not desired.

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Chief, Special War Policies Unit

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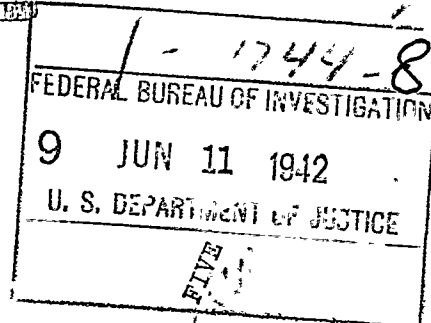
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: INTERNAL SECURITY  
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a custodial detention card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

YERGAN, HEN. FREDRICK GELTER  
Aliases: Harry Metlay,  
Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman  
8799 21st Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

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The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Custodial Detention Card

Mr. Tolson File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you  
Mr. E. A. Tamm prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed  
Mr. Clegg of the correct caption.

Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nichols must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of  
Mr. Rosen any changes made therein in that connection.

Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, with aliases  
SECURITY MATTER - C

In answer to your letter of November 30, 1944, you are hereby authorized to remove this subject's security index card from your active indices and place it in her investigative case file.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1944

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, with aliases  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the Security Index Card maintained on the above-captioned subject at the Bureau and at the New York Field Division.

A recent review of this file in the New York Field Office reflects that, except for membership in the Communist Party, there is no material evidence in the file that the subject is presently interested or active in Communist matters to the extent that she is to be classified as dangerous to the internal security of the United States.

It is accordingly suggested that the Security Index Card so maintained be placed in subject's case file.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of Special Agent Glen R. Dornfeld, dated January 9, 1945, at New York, New York, is as follows: (S)(u)

Confidential Informant T-1: A highly confidential and reliable source having [redacted] (u)

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this information to Special  
Agents of the New York Office  
on March 5, 1944.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. 100-8529 RMD

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/9/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 30/42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CLYDE R. DONYELD</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: MRS. FREDRICK OLLER KAUFMAN, with aliases: Mary Matlay, Mrs. Mary Matlay Kaufman, Mary Kaufman</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject's membership in Communist Party transferred from TOM PAINE Club to Bath Beach Club, Brooklyn. She registered with American Labor Party 1939, 1942, 1943 and 1944. She resides with husband at 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, and is unemployed. <i>(X)(u)</i></p> <p><del>DECLASSIFIED BY 51501 JH/...</del> <del>DATE 06/19/90</del> <del>BY 917155</del></p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File No. 100-1744.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent R. S. Garner, dated January 26, 1942, at New York, New York.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of the subject as MARY KAUFMAN.</p> <p>This case has been reopened to report additional information.</p> <p>From a highly confidential source, it was learned that one MARY KAUFMAN, 2825 Harrison Avenue, Bronx, New York, signed the 1943 Communist Party petitions in New York City.</p> <p>On March 5, 1944, Confidential Informant T-1 advised</p>			
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR  
HUGH B. COX, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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I refer to Mr. L. M. C. Smith's memorandum to me dated June 28, 1943, which reviews the history, development, and meaning of the Special Case work and of the danger classifications that were made as a part of that work.

After full re-consideration of these individual danger classifications, I am satisfied that they serve no useful purpose. The detention of alien enemies is being dealt with under the procedures established by the Alien Enemy Control Unit. The Special Case procedure has been found to be valueless and is not used in that connection. There is no statutory authorization or other present justification for keeping a "custodial detention" list of citizens. The Department fulfills its proper functions by investigating the activities of persons who may have violated the law. It is not aided in this work by classifying persons as to dangerousness.

Apart from these general considerations, it is now clear to me that this classification system is inherently unreliable. The evidence used for the purpose of making the classifications was inadequate; the standards applied to the evidence for the purpose of making the classifications were defective; and finally, the notion that it is possible to make a valid determination as to how dangerous a person is in the abstract and without reference to time, environment, and other relevant circumstances, is impractical, unwise, and dangerous.

For the foregoing reasons I am satisfied that the adoption of this classification system was a mistake that should be rectified for the future. Accordingly, I direct that the classifications heretofore made should not be regarded as classifications of dangerousness or as a

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determination of fact in any sense. In the future, they should not be used for any purpose whatsoever. Questions raised as to the status or activities of a particular person should be disposed of by consideration of all available information, but without reference to any classification heretofore made.

A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the file of each person who has hitherto been given a classification. In addition, each card upon which a classification appears should be stamped with the following language:

"THIS CLASSIFICATION IS UNRELIABLE. IT IS  
HEREBY CANCELLED, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED  
AS A DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS OR OF  
ANY OTHER FACT. (SEE MEMORANDUM OF JULY 16,  
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COX AND J. EDGAR HOOVER)."

Attorney General

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that MARY KAUFMAN, of the TOM PAINE Club, 16th Assembly District, requested that her membership be transferred to the Bath Beach Club, where her husband is a member. This information was written by FLORENCE LANGER, Membership Director of the Bath Beach Club. There was a notation on this slip of paper reflecting that the subject's membership had been transferred to the Bath Beach Club. (u)

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, reflect that MARY KAUFMAN registered with the American Labor Party in 1939 and 1942 through 1944. It was also noted that FREDRICK KAUFMAN, the subject's husband, registered with the American Labor Party in 1942 and 1943. The 1942 registration indicates that he is employed in the Finance Department, New York City. His 1944 registration in the 31st Election District, 16th Assembly District, Brooklyn, indicated that the subject and her husband live in Apartment B, 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, and that the subject's husband is 31 years old, resident of the State 31 years, in the County and Election District three years and that he was born in the United States.

The records of Special Squad No. 1, New York City Police Department, were checked with negative results.

MR. BENJAMIN S. GOULD, Mail Carrier, Bath Beach Station, 1865 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn, stated that the subject and her husband and child live in the basement apartment at 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn. He advised that the subject is unemployed and that there has been no unusual mail for her or her husband. MR. GOULD was unable to furnish the names of any reliable people in the neighborhood who could be discreetly interviewed.

Inasmuch as the investigation has failed to reflect any additional Communist activities on the part of the subject, this case is being closed, subject to being reopened at a future date.

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SAC, New York

August 23, 1949

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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Reference is made to your letter dated November 12, 1948, in the case entitled "Communist Party, USA-Brief, Internal Security - C", wherein you furnished information indicating that Mary Kaufman was working at Communist Party National Headquarters in connection with the trial of the eleven National Board members.

Reference is also made to your file 121-3604 concerning a loyalty investigation of Mary Kaufman. Furnished for the completion of your file are photostatic copies of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent Thomas A. Mendenhall dated July 27, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent John W. Steele dated June 25, 1948, at Los Angeles, California.

The United States Civil Service Commission advised by letter dated January 7, 1949, that Mary Metlay Kaufman had resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service.

You are requested to submit a report in this case bringing the activities of subject up to date and then recommend that a Security Index card be prepared.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 1, 1949

FROM: SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: Mrs. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.  
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Mary Kaufman, Mary Methansky, Mary  
Mitlanski, Mary Metliansky, Marian Metliansky  
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Re Miami letter to NY 8/13/48.

By referenced letter the Miami Office requested that the NYO furnish any background information on the subject, inasmuch as it was reported to the Miami Office that the subject was a Communist and was employed by Military Intelligence.

The NYO has reopened its file on the subject, inasmuch as she is presently working as an attorney for the 12 Communist leaders on trial in NY. The Miami Office is requested to forward any pertinent information it may have as a result of its investigation of the subject in 1948.

cc Miami (62-1380)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 7, 1949

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: Mrs. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.  
 Mary Metlay, Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman,  
 Mary Kaufman, Mary Methansky, Mary  
 Mitlanski, Mary Metliansky, Marian Metliansky  
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Re New York letter to Director September 1, 1949, requesting information regarding this subject.

This is to advise that the Miami Field Division conducted no specific investigation regarding subject and merely requested the information from New York to assist Military Intelligence, who had advised the Miami Field Division that subject as MARY METLAY was reportedly employed by Military Intelligence in a position abroad. The Miami Field Division has no information concerning her other than that furnished to Miami by the New York Field Division under date of September 15, 1948.

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cc - New York (100-8529)

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell  
Criminal Division

November 24, 1948

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - BRIEF  
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With reference to the forthcoming trial of the Communist Party Leadership, a reliable confidential source has advised that Mary Kaufman, an attorney, is working at the present time at the National Headquarters of the Communist Party in connection with the preparation for the trial of this case. The source indicated that Kaufman is in close touch with the other attorneys working on the trial, such as Harry Sacher and Abraham Unger, as well as with one Frank Scheiner, who is conducting research work with Kaufman. (u)

Based on information furnished by the aforementioned confidential source, it appears that Mary Kaufman is identical with Mary Metlay Kaufman, also known as Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, Mary Metlay, Mary Methansky, Mary Mitliansky, Mary Mitlanaki, Attorney for the Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Department of the Army, Nurnberg, Germany. The source indicated that Mary Kaufman had recently returned from Nurnberg, Germany. A Loyalty investigation has been conducted by our New York Office regarding Mary Metlay Kaufman and a report setting forth the results of this investigation will be forwarded to you in the near future. (u)

Further, with regard to Mary Kaufman, your attention is directed to investigative reports forwarded to Mr. L. M. C. Smith, Chief, Special Defense Unit, by letter dated May 21, 1942, regarding "Mary Metlay, Internal Security - C" and "Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, aka., Internal Security - C." Also, there is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Glen R. Dornfeld dated January 9, 1945, at New York, New York, in the case entitled "Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, with aliases, Security Matter - C."

I also thought that you would be interested in examining an article which appeared in the "Daily Worker" on November 17, 1948, reflecting that George W. Crockett, Jr., described as one of Detroit's leading Negro attorneys, had raised the legal defense of the twelve indicted Communist leaders. A photostatic copy of the article is attached hereto. In connection with George W. Crockett, your attention is directed to letters dated January 27, and January 29, 1947, directed to Mr. Douglas W. McGregor, then The Assistant to the Attorney General, entitled "George W. Crockett, Jr., Departmental Applicant, Legal Position."

As additional data relative to this matter comes to our attention, you will be advised.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **100-8523** **MS**

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**TITLE** **CHARGED** **MRS. FREDRICK GELLER TAYLOR**, was:  
**Mrs. Layley, Mrs. Mary Layley, Nathan, Mary**  
**Kamman, Marien Metliansky, Mary Methansky,**  
**Mary Metliansky, Mary Metlanghi**

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

**SECURITY MATTER - C**

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics reflects subject born **MARIAN METLIANSKY**, 11/15/12, Atlanta, Ga. Records USDO, MD Georgia, reflect **NATHAN METHANSKY**, father, born 11/21/80, Odessa, Russia. Father entered U.S. 12/30/09 under name **NOCHIM METIANSKI**; naturalized 9/11/24 and changed name to **NATHAN METIAY**. Past residences and employment of subject set out. Subject presently residing 65 West 132nd Street, Bronx, NY.

Subject was member of Bath Beach Club, CP as of 3/5/40 and member of IWO in 1946. Presently working National Headquarters, CP, in connection with trial of 12 CP leaders. Signed CP petition in 1939 for **PETER V. CACCHIONE**, who sought position of Councilman, and also signed CP ticket in 1939 and 1940 in general election of five boroughs of NYC. Credit and criminal records negative. Father believed to be night watchman at Defense Office, 401 Broadway, NYC. **FREDRICK GELLER TAYLOR**, subject's husband, employed as fund raiser for Russian War Relief in 1942 and served as Director of Community Activities for NYC Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc. in 1943. Subject's brother, **GRITCHA METLAY**, aka **HARRY METLAY**, born in Odessa, Russia 7/6/07. Brother was subscriber to "Daily Worker" in 1947. Subject's uncle, **HARRY METLAY**, was in advertising business in 1946 and had business located in office of "Russky Golos", a Russian language newspaper which follows CP line and which in 1948 was taken over by Russian Section of the IWO.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to indicate the names by which the family was known before the subject's father changed his name to METLAY in 1924 and which names, METHANSKY, METLIANSKY and MITLANSKI, appear on the records of his naturalization, and also to add the name MARIAN METLIANSKY, as shown on the records of the Georgia Bureau of Vital Statistics.

This case is being reopened in view of the fact that Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject is working at the present time at the National Headquarters of the Communist Party in connection with the trial of the twelve Communist Party leaders.

BACKGROUND

Birth Records

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in December, 1947 that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN was born November 9, 1912 at Atlanta, Georgia and that her husband, FREDRICK G. KAUFMAN was born September 17, 1913 in Brooklyn, New York.

The records of the Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that the fourth child of NATHAN METLIANSKY and IDA KAYSHNER, named MARIAN, was born November 15, 1912 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised in the early part of 1946 that the subject's mother, ETTA KIRCHNER METLAY, was born in Russia and her father, NATHAN METLAY, was born in Russia and made his living repairing shoes.

The records of the U. S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, reflect that NATHAN METHANSKY, born November 21, 1880 in Odessa, Russia, arrived at New York City from Liverpool, England aboard the SS New York. The records further reflected that he filed a Declaration of Intention on April 25, 1916.

According to the records of the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn, New York the subject's father arrived in this country on June 22, 1922 under the name NOCHEM MITLANSKI. His naturalization records indicate that the family was known by the name MITLANSKI, METLIANSKY and METHANSKY, up until the time he was naturalized on September 11, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York and changed his name to NATHAN METLAY.

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It is to be noted that although the records of the County Clerk's Office reflect that the subject's father arrived in this country on June 22, 1922, the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect that a NOCHEM MITLANSKI arrived in this country on the SS New York on December 30, 1909 with his wife and two sons. Their records further show that this individual filed petition number 70582 and was naturalized on September 11, 1924.

Residences

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subject resided at the following places from 1937 to 1947:

1937 - 1938	3130 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York
1938 - 1939	415 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York
1939	1320 Courtelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York
1940 - 1941	25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.
1941	327 East 49th Street, New York City
1941 - 1944	8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
1945 - 1947	4801 48th Street NW, Washington, D.C.
1947	Nurnberg, Germany

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject, then known as MARY METLAY, resided at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York in 1939.

It should be noted that in 1948 SA [ ] checked these addresses and reported that the 1938 and 1939 addresses of the subject, which were submitted by T-2, were correct. Investigation at the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn reflected that there is no 3130 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York where, according to T-2, the subject was supposed to have resided from 1936 to 1937. A neighborhood check in this vicinity to obtain the correct address was negative.

Mr. CARL J. NEWMANN, proprietor of a realty company at 833 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York and owner of the property at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, advised SA [ ] in June, 1948 that, according to his records, a family named METLAY resided at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, from December, 1938 until November, 1939. He believed the family consisted of a mother, father, son and daughter, but he had no recollection of the names of any of these individuals. He could furnish no additional information.

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In June, 1948 SA [ ] also attempted to verify the subject's residence at 8799 25th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York from 1941 to 1945 with negative results. Confidential Informant T-3 advised that during that period the subject's address was actually 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Neighborhood inquiry by SA [ ] verified this information.

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The address submitted by Confidential Informant T-2, which showed that the subject resided at 327 East 49th Street in 1941, was also checked by SA [ ] in 1948 and could not be verified. Confidential Informant T-3 advised in 1948 that the subject resided at 327 East 47th Street, New York City. An attempt was also made by SA [ ] to verify this information, but the results were negative.

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On August 9, 1949 Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised that as of October 1, 1948 MARY M. KAUFMAN gave as her residence 65 West 192nd Street, Bronx, New York and that her telephone number was Fordham 7-4742.

Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, advised that on March 10, 1949 MARY M. KAUFMAN gave as her address the office of Defense Counsel, 401 Broadway, New York City.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-2 reported that between 1937 and 1947 the subject worked at the following places:

1937 - 1939 Professor DAVID EDGAR, JR., St. John's University,  
Brooklyn, New York  
1938 - 1939 FRANK SHINER, 270 Broadway, New York City  
1940 - 1941 National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C.  
1941 - 1943 Housewife  
(October, 1943 to October, 1944 - private practice)  
1945 - 1947 National War Labor Board and its successor, National  
Wage Stabilization Board, Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on June 22, 1948 that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN was an employee of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C. from January 2, 1940 to February 17, 1941, during which time she was under the supervision of HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN. T-4 further stated that she was employed by the National War Labor Board and its successor, the National Wage Stabilization Board, Washington, D.C. from January 2, 1945 to February 23, 1947. T-4 added that she used the following references at the time of her employment with the NLRB:

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HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN, c/o PROSKAUER, ROSE, GOETZ & MENDELSON,  
11 Broadway, New York City;

ANNA MESCHER, teacher, 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York;

MILDRED ROTH, attorney, 270 Broadway, New York City;

A. BAIZERMAN, commercial artist, 2106 Croysey Avenue, Brooklyn;

NATHAN ROCH, attorney, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City;

STEVE CARLIN, Manager, Transportation Department, NBC, Radio  
City, New York;

LOUIS LIEBERT, Insurance Broker, 111 John Street, New York City;

DAVE SCHIBLER, attorney, 250 West 57th Street, New York City;

MARK WEINBAUM, 413 East 14th Street, New York City;

JEROME KITTINE, editor, 7th Street and 2nd Avenue, New York City;

MICHAEL BROADSKY, advertising agent, 6801 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in the early part of 1947 that the subject was appointed to the position of Assistant Attorney and was assigned to the Legal Review Board with the National Labor Relations Board; entered on duty January 2, 1940 and resigned on February 17, 1941.

Confidential Informant T-5 stated that the subject was given a war service appointment, indefinite, to the position of attorney and was assigned to the National War Labor Board, Legal Division, and given a special assignment. She entered on duty January 2, 1945 and on January 1, 1946 was promoted to the position of attorney and assigned to the Wage Stabilization Board, Opinions and Ratings Section. T-5 reported that on January 24, 1947 she received a notification of separation, to be made effective February 24, 1947. This separation was brought about by the liquidation of the Wage Stabilization Board.

It is to be noted that T-5 submitted the following information on the references used by the subject:

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Miss EDITH COOK was a Communist petition signer for EARL BROWDER in 1940. THOMAS I. SHERSON, Office of Price Administration, is alleged to be a Communist. MARIL A. KURASH is a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and the Washington Committee on Democratic Action. He was also a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and [REDACTED] MILDRED ROTH was a Communist petition signer for EARL BROWDER in 1940. FRANK SCHEINER was a Communist. NATHAN ROCH was Acting Executive Secretary of the American Society for Race Tolerance on April 5, 1937.

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On June 24, 1948 DAVID S. EDGAR, Jr., an attorney at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and former Professor of Law at the St. John's University School of Law, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in the Fall of 1940 MARY METLAY was one of the lawyers who assisted him on a NIA project which was annotating the American Law Institutes restatement of the Law of Torts, New York law, and that she was a member of that project as a NIA worker until late in 1941. He reported that the project was suspended in 1942, but that she left before it was suspended to take a position with the National Labor Relations Board. Mr. EDGAR advised that he recommended her for the appointment on the basis of intelligence, competence and capacity for work and, although he believed her to be loyal to the United States, he was slightly in doubt because Miss METLAY told him several times that she was a member of the Workers Alliance and was a representative of the Workers Alliance on his project. Whenever there were discussions of the conditions under which the project worked Mr. EDGAR said that Miss METLAY represented the people on the project as their spokesman and she said she was doing so as a "delegate" of the Workers Alliance.

Mr. EDGAR added that he never heard Miss METLAY say anything which expressly or impliedly indicated disloyalty to the United States, preference for Russia, or a view that the government should be changed by force. He added, however, that he remembered Miss METLAY stating that the Russian experiment might succeed here if the American people were to try it. He reported that the subject showed general sympathy for the Russian effort and for Marxism, but she parted company with them in the matter of the use of force to overthrow the government, and that she remarked that the Russian revolutionists had great provocation, but without saying that the provocation made right the use of force.

The Workers Alliance was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on January 7, 1940, June 20, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

It should be noted that in 1947 Confidential Informant T-2 reported that the subject had worked for one FRANK SCHINER at 270 Broadway, New York City from 1938 to 1939.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated that the name of the subject's former employer is actually FRANK SCHINER and that he has an office in Room 1608 at 270 Broadway, New York City. The informant stated that SCHINER's had advised in 1946 that the subject worked for him for a number of months after 1938 and perhaps as long as a year.

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In June, 1948, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that FRANK SCHEINER of 39-19 45th Street, Long Island City, New York, is a member of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party in Queens County, New York.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised in June, 1948, that FRANK SCHEINER, who resides at 39-19 45th Street, Long Island, New York, is an attorney with law offices at 270 Broadway, New York City.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

The following activities of the subject are set forth in chronological order:

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Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised in the early part of 1939 that MARY METLAY, of 270 Broadway, was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised that MARY KAUFMAN was a member of the Bath Beach Club as of March 5, 1944.

In the early part of 1947, Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that a MARY KAUFMAN was a member of Lodge 746 of the International Workers Order, New York City, as of December, 1946. The informant also reported that a MARY KAUFMAN was a member of Lodge 521, International Workers Order, New York City, as of December, 1946.

On November 12, 1948, Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney, was working at the National Headquarters, Communist Party, in connection with the trial of the twelve Communist Party leaders. The informant stated that the subject indicated that she had recently been in Nurnberg, Germany. He reported on November 1, 1948, that MARY KAUFMAN told an unidentified man in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that she could not leave New York City until the trial is over, but that she would be interested in a job, possibly in Pittsburgh, after the trial. (S)(u)

The informant added that the subject is in close touch with other attorneys working on the trial, such as HARRY SACHS and ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and that one FRANK SCHEINER is doing some research work for the subject in connection with the trial. (S)(u)

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On November 29, 1948, Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, learned from JOHN GATES that MARY KAUFMAN was invited to attend an American Veterans Committee dinner. GATES said he was supposed to see her at the Communist Party Headquarters, 35 East 12th Street, New York City. (S)(u)

On November 10, 1948, Confidential Informant T-13 advised that HENRY WINSTON and DAVID M. FREEDMAN were given authorization to make payments at the retainer rate of \$100 weekly from November 1, 1948, to MARY KAUFMAN, one of the attorneys defending the Communist Party leaders. (S)(u)

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised in the early part of 1949 that there had been set up a "Committee to Defend the 12" and [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informants T-11, T-14, T-15, T-16, T-17 and T-18, all of known reliability, were contacted during July, 1949, regarding the subject's activities with negative results.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-6 further stated in 1946 that MARY METLEY signed Communist Party petition number 696 for PETER V. CACCHIONE, August 1, 1939, giving her address as 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

It should be noted that Confidential Informant T-3 reported that the subject signed a Communist Party petition for PETER V. CACCHIONE, who was seeking the position of Councilman, and that the page number is 694 and not 696, as reported by T-6.

Confidential Informant T-5 also reported in 1946 that MARY METLAY, 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, voted for the Communist Party ticket in 1939 and 1940 in the general election of the five boroughs of New York City.

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On November 20, 1948, Confidential Informant T-12 learned from JACK KLING, National Treasurer, Communist Party, that MARY KAUFMAN'S father had lost his brother and that MARY was at home with her father. KLING said the unidentified woman who told him stated that MARY'S father "stays here at night", and said that she wanted to get in touch with SARAH. The informant stated that he believed SARAH to be SARAH KRENK and also that MARY KAUFMAN'S father was probably the night watchman at the Defense Office at 401 Broadway, since both SARAH KRENK and MARY KAUFMAN work at that office. (X)(u)

On January 4, 1949, Confidential Informant T-12 reported that JACK KLING told him MARY KAUFMAN had advised that she lives too far from work and that she needed a place big enough for her son, a maid and herself. The informant stated that KLING said he referred her to BEN MANDEL. (X)(u)

On January 7, 1949, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that BEATRICE-SISKIND, of the National Headquarters of the Communist Party, met with MARY KAUFMAN, who said she could be reached at Fordham 7-4742, and that they made arrangements to meet the following day. (X)(u)

At that time the above telephone number was listed in the name of HELENE M. BLUM, 65 West 192nd Street, New York City. However, it should be noted that the telephone directory published in July, 1949, reveals that MARY KAUFMAN resides at this address and that telephone number Fordham 7-4742 was installed in her name sometime during the first half of 1949.

As of June, 1948, the subject's credit and criminal records were negative.

#### RELATIVES

Confidential Informant T-3 stated in June, 1948, that the subject's husband is FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN and that from June, 1942, to August, 1942, he was employed as a fund raiser for the Russian War Relief, 11 East 35th Street, New York City, and from April to November, 1943, he was employed by the New York City Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc., 232 Madison Avenue, New York City, as Director of Community Activities. The informant stated that the above organizations verified the husband's employment.

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It is to be noted that by memorandum dated February 23, 1942 BENJAMIN MANDEL, Director of Research for the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that Russian War Relief was a Communist controlled front organization. This memorandum stated that the Russian War Relief was sponsored by the American Council of Soviet Relations, which latter organization became the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. The National Council of American Soviet Friendship was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section III of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in June, 1945 that FREDRICK G. KAUFMAN had formerly been Activities Director of the New York Council of American Soviet Friendship and Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, reported in the early part of 1944 that FREDRICK KAUFMAN was listed in the minutes of the Executive Board of the New York Council of American Soviet Friendship held on April 12, 1943 as being the Director of the neighborhood division. The informant further advised that FREDRICK KAUFMAN, a staff member, attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the New York Executive Council held on July 26, 1943 and he was given the added responsibility of certain city-wide fraternal, civic and patriotic organization, in addition to all neighborhood work in his part of the city. (Kuy)

Confidential Informant T-3 further advised in 1946 that the subject has a brother, named GRISCHA METLAY, who goes under the name of HARRY METLAY, and who was born in Odessa, Russia on July 6, 1907.

Mr. STUART DUANE LYON, President of the S. DUANE LYON ADVERTISING COMPANY, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, advised on June 24, 1946 that HARRY METLAY worked for his concern as an artist from 1934 to 1938. He reported that HARRY told him that Americans were basically Revolutionists at heart and took him to a meeting on West 23rd Street. HARRY METLAY told him that Communists were running the meeting for the longshoremen. LYON stated that the meeting, which was held in 1938, was a social affair and that HARRY was well known to the people there.

He added that METLAY told him that he was born in Odessa, Russia and during the Thirties he lived in the Brighton Beach Section of Brooklyn. He advised that HARRY METLAY also told him many times that he was "a natural born revolutionary"; that this country was founded by revolutionists, and therefore, it was traditional to be a revolutionary in order to be a good American. LYON reported that HARRY read the "Daily Worker" regularly and he had it in the office frequently. LYON was of the opinion that in the

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event of any emergency, which might arise between this country and the Soviet Union, HARRY METLAY's loyalty would be to the latter country. Mr. LYON advised that he had recently heard from METLAY that he was residing at 2785 University Avenue, Bronx, New York.

A check of the Bronx Telephone Directory published July 8, 1949 reveals that HARRY METLAY resides at 2785 University Avenue, telephone number King 8-8867, and is listed as an artist.

In June, 1948 Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that GERSCH METLAY, of 2785 University Avenue, Bronx, New York, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" in 1947.

Confidential Informant T-3 also advised in 1948 that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN has an uncle, whose name is HARRY METLAY, who was in the advertising business in 1946, and whose office was then located in the office of "Russky Goles", a Russian language newspaper.

In June, 1948 Confidential Informant T-11 stated that "Russky Goles" is a Russian language newspaper which follows the Communist Party line and is now owned by the Russian Section of the International Workers Order.

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WASHINGTON

At Washington, D.C.:

Will determine from the State Department whether the subject ever left the country, [bearing in mind that Confidential Informant T-12 reported on November 12, 1948, that the subject indicated that she had recently been in Nurnberg, Germany, and listed Nurnberg, Germany, as her residence in 1947.] (X)(u)  
Will obtain all available information from any records that may exist.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will follow and report the Communist activities of the subject.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA [ ] dated OCT 24 , 1949 at New York, New York are:

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[ ] (X)(u)

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Records of the Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, APO 696-A, c/o Postmaster, New York, as shown on form "Request for Report on Loyalty Data" dated 12/18/47 (New York file 121-3604).

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U.S. Civil Service Commission, New York City

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National Labor Relations Board records. Information furnished by Washington Field teletype dated 6/22/48 re New York file 121-3604.

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Supplementary report of investigation by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 4th Regional Investigation Division, investigated by [ ] at Washington, D.C. intermittently from February 12th through March 14, 1947. (New York file 121-3604).

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Report of U.S. Civil Service Commission, Investigation Division, Second Region, conducted January to July, 1948 (New York file 121-3604).

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Selective Service Records, New York

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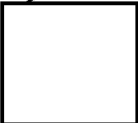
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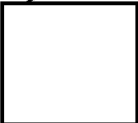
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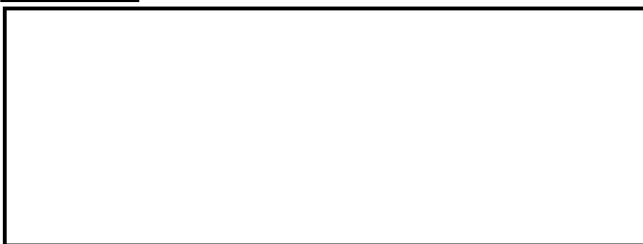
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-4-49

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Mrs. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile #101-1744

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Mrs. FREDRICK GELLER KAUFMAN

ALIASES Mary Metlay, Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman, Mary Kaufman, Marian Metliansky, Mary Methansky, Mary Metliansky, Mary Mitlanski

RACE White SEX Female NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH 11-15-12 PLACE OF BIRTH Atlanta, Ga.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 65 West 192 Street

Bronx, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Defense Office

401 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. 100-5878

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/9/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/2,29/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	DRL:DMP
TITLE <b>MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Passport #686 issued in name of **MARY METLAY KAUFMAN** at American Consulate, Munich, Germany on December 16, 1947 for leave purposes while employed as attorney with Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, War Department. Certified copy of birth certificate reflects subject born as MARIAN OMETLIANSKY at Atlanta, Georgia on November 15, 1912. Subject employed as attorney on two year contract dating from April 8, 1947 to April 8, 1949.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau file 101-1744  
Report of SA  made at New York on October 24, 1949

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**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that passport number 686 was issued to **MARY METLAY KAUFMAN** at the American Consulate, Munich, Germany on December 16, 1947 for purposes of travel as permitted while on leave. Countries in which travel would be permitted were listed as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Ireland and Luxembourg.

The subject indicated in her application for passport that she was born at Atlanta, Georgia on November 15, 1912; that her legal residence is at 51 West 11th Street, New York City, New York; that she had been in Germany as

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an employee of the Department of the Army since April 5, 1947. A letter in the file from the Civilian Personnel Officer, Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes reflects the subject entered on duty status with that organization at Nurnberg, Germany on April 8, 1947 as Attorney, P-5 rating, and is under a two year contract.

Subject further indicated in her application for passport that she was married on March 15, 1940 to FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN who was born at New York City on September 19, 1913; who is an American citizen and resides at 51 West 11th Street, New York City. Her father, NATHAN METLAY, was born in Russia in November, 1882; emigrated to the United States in 1908, and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Supreme Court of the State of New York at Brooklyn, New York on September 11, 1924, certificate number 70582 (?). Her mother, IDA KIRSCHNER, was born in Russia on March 21, 1889; emigrated to the United States about 1908 and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court of the United States at Brooklyn, New York on August 16, 1938, certificate number 4297905. At the time of the application for passport, both parents were residing in Nurnberg, Germany. The father's certificate of naturalization reflects a change of surname from METLIANSKY to METLAY and also shows that subject's first name is MARY, which name subject has used since birth.

Subject indicated as references in her passport application the names of ANNA MESCHER, 8799 21st Avenue, New York City, and MARTIN KURASCH, 1101 Trenton Place, S.E., Washington, D. C.

A certified copy of birth certificate in the passport file as issued by the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Atlanta, Georgia reflects that on November 15, 1912, the birth of MARIAN METLIANSKY, born November 15, 1912, in Atlanta, Georgia, was recorded. The record reflects that her father, NATHAN METLIANSKY, born in Russia, occupation, peddler; mother, IDA KOYSHNER, born in Russia.

The passport application reflects the following physical description for the subject: Height 5 feet 5½ inches; hair brown; eyes brown.

These records disclosed no further pertinent information concerning the subject.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 10, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.  
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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Self Employed as Attorney) 401 Broadway, Room 2114

New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Mrs. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
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In connection with the Security Index Program the following additional information concerning subject's employment and description is reported for completion of the Bureau's files:

[redacted] of known reliability, furnished information on March 9, 1950 which indicated that the subject, an attorney, was opening her own law office at 401 Broadway, New York City, Room 2114. (X)(u)

On March 17, 1950, [redacted] further advised that subject's office phone number is Rector 2-9861. (X)(u)

On March 14, 1950, [redacted] who requested his identity be protected, was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and he verified that Mrs. KAUFMAN still resides at 65 West 192nd Street, apartment 4F, Bronx, New York, but remarked that her husband does not reside with her at this address.

The following description of the subject was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] (X)(u)

## Name

MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN,  
was. Mary Metlay, Mrs. Mary Kaufman,  
Mary Kaufman, Marian Metliansky,  
Mary Methansky, Mary Metliansky,  
Mary Mitlanski

## Address (Home)

65 West 192nd Street  
Bronx, New York  
Apartment 4F

## Sex

Female

## Race

White

## Age

37

## Birth date

November 15, 1912

## Birth place

Atlanta, Georgia (verified)

## Height

5' 6"

## Weight

135 lbs.

## Build

Medium

## Hair

Dark brown

## Eyes

Brown (wears glasses)

## Complexion

Ruddy

## Facial characteristics

Sharp features, large nose

## Occupation

Attorney  
401 Broadway  
New York, New York  
Room 2114

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Marital Status  
Immediate Relatives

Married  
Husband-  
FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN  
Address unknown.  
Son -  
MICHAEL KAUFMAN  
Age approximately 8 years.  
65 West 192nd Street  
Bronx, New York.

No further investigation concerning KAUFMAN is contemplated at this time and this case is being considered closed.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 13, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, was;  
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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

43 West 94th Street, New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Heidelberg, Germany

VIA ARMY COURIER

Date: July 22, 1953  
To: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
From: George A. VanNoy (100-0)  
Subject: MARY M. KAUFMAN  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/3/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN was;  
S.M. - CCard U.I.D.  
4/14/53

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Self employed attorney, 150 Nassau St. - Rm 805, New York, New York

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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ATT- ASST. DIR. A. H. BELMONT

ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON, IS - C. THOMPSON APPEARED IN US DISTRICT COURT, SDNY ON THE CONTEMPT CHARGE AT ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE AM, THIS DATE BEFORE JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN. MARY M. KAUFMAN, BUFILE ONE NAUGHT ONE DASH ONE SEVEN FOUR FOUR, DEFENSE COUNSEL AT ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN TRIAL, REPRESENTED THOMPSON AND REQUESTED OF THE COURT A TWO WEEK ADJOURNMENT SO THAT THOMPSON COULD OBTAIN COUNSEL. JUDGE KAUFMAN GRANTED THOMPSON ONE WEEK DIRECTING HE BE IN DISTRICT COURT AT TEN THIRTY AM, MONDAY, SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYTHREE, WITH COUNSEL. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, SDNY, ADVISES HE WILL REQUEST THE COURT TO SET THE TRIAL DATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. THIRTEEN NEXT. THE US DISTRICT COURT ROOM WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY. AMONG THE CP FUNCTIONARIES OBSERVED WERE BETTY GANNETT, ALEX TRACHTENBERG, ALBERT LANNON AND GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY. THOMPSON-S WIFE, LEONA, AND SIMON GERSON, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NY STATE CP WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE COURT ROOM.

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## Reception Tonight for Mary Kaufman

For the past 10 days Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, woman leader of the Communist and progressive movements, has been on the witness stand at the second Foley Square trial, refuting word by word the false testimony of the stoolpigeon Budenz.

Examining Miss Flynn through this grueling period is Mrs. Mary Kaufman, young woman attorney.

Mrs. Kaufman brings to the Smith Act courtroom years of experience in the fight for the civil rights of the American people. She was a member of the legal staff of the attorneys who defended the 11 Communist leaders in the first Foley Square trial. Before that she was one of the international lawyers who prosecuted the Nazi war criminals at Nuremburg.

Of that period, Mrs. Kaufman says: "I viewed my work at Nuremburg as an inseparable part of my legal activities in defense of the civil and democratic interests of the American people."

Mrs. Kaufman will be honored tonight (Friday) at a reception in her behalf by the Families of the Smith Act Victims.

Paying tribute to this courageous woman will be Pettis Perry, one of the 13 defendants at the Foley Square Trial, who along with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn is acting as his own counsel, and Karen Morley, screen star, who has just returned from Washington, where she was subpoenaed to appear before the Un-American Activities Committee.

Miss Laura Duncan will sing the songs beloved by all working people.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT. ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON, WAS, IS-8;  
MARY KAUFMAN, BUREAU FILE 101-1744. THOMPSON'S ATTORNEY MET WITH USA JAMES  
B. KILSHEIMER, SDNY THIS DATE IN KILSHEIMER'S OFFICE, US COURT HOUSE, FOLEY  
SQUARE, NYC, AND EXAMINED THE CRIMINAL DOCUMENT FOUND ON THOMPSON WHEN HE  
WAS APPREHENDED. KAUFMAN ALSO EXAMINED THE GUEST REGISTRATION CARD OF THE  
RIVERSIDE PLAZA HOTEL, NYC, SHOWING THOMPSON REGISTERED AT THIS HOTEL JUNE  
13, 1951. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS, EXCEPT THE RENT  
RECEIPT IN THE NAME OF D. & L. BRENNAN, RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE  
NAME OF L. BRENNAN, AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD IN THE NAME OF LINDA CORSIA  
BRENNAN WERE FURNISHED KAUFMAN. DURING MEETING KILSHEIMER ASKED KAUFMAN IF  
THOMPSON WOULD TAKE THE STAND IN HIS DEFENSE. KAUFMAN REPLIED SHE WOULD  
NOT DISCLOSE HER CASE OR WITNESSES. KAUFMAN FURTHER REMARKED "THE QUESTION  
IN MY MIND, IS HOW THE USA IS GOING TO PROVE THOMPSON RECEIVED NOTICES." THE  
MEETING BETWEEN KILSHEIMER AND KAUFMAN LASTED APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES.

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Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III  
Criminal Division

September 23, 1953

Director, FBI

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ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
CONTEMPT OF COURT

Reference is made to my memorandum of  
September 18, 1953, concerning the contempt of court  
action against the subject.

Our New York Office has advised that the  
subject appeared before Judge Irving Kaufman at the  
United States District Court for the Southern District  
of New York at 11:25 A.M. on September 21, 1953.  
Mary M. Kaufman represented the subject and requested  
a two-week adjournment in order that the subject could  
obtain counsel. Judge Kaufman granted him a week and  
ordered that he be in court at 10:30 A.M. September 28, 1953.

Assistant United States Attorney James B.  
Kilsheimer has advised that he will request the court  
to set the trial date for the week of October 19, 1953.

The above is for your additional information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 1/21/54

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8532)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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Re Chicago Airtel to Bureau, 12/18/53 captioned "Civil Rights Congress, IS-C". Above subject is on New York Security Index.

Mr. J. MARTIN, Apartment House Superintendent at 43 West 94th Street, New York City advised on 1/13/54 that the subject and her husband had moved away from this address on 1/1/54 without leaving any forwarding address. He further advised that he has no knowledge of her whereabouts at the present time.

The records of the Cathedral Post Office, 212 West 104th Street, New York City, which station services the property located at 43 West 94th Street, reflect that MARY KAUFMAN had listed a removal address as 7331 Cornell Street, St. Louis, Missouri, as of 1/1/54.

St. Louis Office is requested to conduct an investigation at 7331 Cornell Street, St. Louis to ascertain subject's current residence and employment.

For the information of the St. Louis Office, the following description of the subject as furnished by [redacted] is being set out.

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## Name

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
Mrs. Frederick Kaufman, Mary Metlay,  
Marion Metliansky, Mary Methensky, Mary  
Mitlanski

## Sex

Female

## Race

White

## Age

41

## Birth Date

11/15/12

## Birth Place

Atlanta, Georgia

## Height

5' 6"

## Weight

135

## Build

Medium

## Hair

Dark Brown

## Eyes

Brown (wears glasses)

## Complexion

Ruddy

## Facial Characteristics

Sharp Features, Large Nose

## Occupation

Attorney

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE:

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LVB FROM : SAC, New York (100-3529)  
entSUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Self-employed Attorney, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. Room 930

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 1/27/54 *CK**From*  
FROM : SAC, St. Louis

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SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, Was.  
SM - C

Re NY let dated 1/21/54.

Captioned individual is presently in St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of acting as legal counsel for [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Smith Act defendants whose trial is presently scheduled in U. S. District Court, St. Louis, along with other Smith Act defendants.

There is no indication that MARY KAUFMAN will permanently reside in St. Louis, Missouri, but is merely here for the duration of the Smith Act trial.

Upon completion of said trial New York Division will be advised of the departure of MARY KAUFMAN.

ECW:ajs

1 - New York (100-8529)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 1/21/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

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2-2-54 etc

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Unknown ✓

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ Unknown ✓ 101-1744

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/5/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
SM - C  
OO-NY

Re St. Louis letter to Director dated 1/27/54.

Captioned individual is presently being carried as a missing Security Index subject by the NYO. Consequently, the St. Louis office is requested to ascertain the specific address of residence of the subject in St. Louis, as well as any information reflecting that she has leased or rented office space from which she carries on her legal work, while in St. Louis, and furnish the NYO with such information.

St. Louis is further requested to establish coverage of the subject through appropriate sources, in order that the NYO may be immediately advised of the subject's movements and activities.

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2 - St. Louis

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## Office Memorandum

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/15/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
SM - C

Re NY letter to the Director, 2/5/54.

[redacted] reported on 1/8/54 that captioned subject was on that date,  
residing at the home of [redacted]

St. Louis will verify this information and also furnish any information  
in regard to her place of employment as requested in referenced letter.

Since KAUFMAN's presence in the St. Louis area is, so far as is known,  
of a temporary nature, NY will remain office of origin of this SI subject.

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2-St. Louis (RM)

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Director, FBI (100-404458)

June 3, 1954

SAC, St. Louis (100-13319)

[redacted] was, et al  
SA-40, HARBORING, AID, CONSPIRACY

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

Enclosed herewith is a registered return receipt bearing the signature, "MARY M. KAUFMAN".

It is requested that signature be compared with that of MARY MERTAY KAUFMAN, was., Bufile 101-1744, prominent CP attorney, currently representing Smith Act subjects in St. Louis.

On May 11, 1954 a letter to which return receipt refers, was directed to MARY M. KAUFMAN, Attorney, 705 Olive, St. Louis, Missouri, by the management of the Congress Hotel concerning release of the 1953 Hudson, owned by WILLIAM CORDON, which has been stored in the Hotel Congress garage since September 8, 1953. KAUFMAN purportedly is representing the interests of WILLIAM CORDON in this automobile, it being noted this car was purchased by CORDON under the alias of WILLIAM B. CORDON.

It is requested the New York and San Francisco Offices be furnished the results of this examination.

Upon completion of examination the enclosed item should be returned to the St. Louis Office.

Encl. (1)

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

2-NEW YORK (100-115698) (P.M.)

1-ASST. DIRECTOR CONSPIRACY (P.M.)

2-SAN FRANCISCO (100-38598) (P.M.)

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SAC, New York (100-81752)

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On 3/31/54 Attorney HARRY SACHER filed on behalf of himself and Attorney MARY M. KAUFMAN in United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit an Appellants' Reply Brief for the case "U. S. verses FLYNN; ET AL".

A photostatic copy of this brief is enclosed to the Bureau and another photostatic copy is being placed in the NYO Library.

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- 1 - NY 100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
- 1 - NY 100-47572 (HARRY SACHER)
- 1 - NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN)
- 1 - NY 100-20128 (A. BITTELMAN)
- 1 - NY 100-50806 (G. B. CHARNEY)
- 1 - NY 100-1696 (E. G. FLYNN)
- 1 - NY 100-13483 (B. GANNETT)
- 1 - NY 100-25906 (V. J. JEROME)
- 1 - NY 100-16021 (A. S. JOHNSON)
- 1 - NY 100-18676 (C. JONES)
- 1 - NY 100-8879 (A. F. LANNON)
- 1 - NY 100-18056 (J. MINDEL)
- 1 - NY 100-92763 (P. PERRY)
- 1 - NY 100-21421 (A. TRACHTENBERG)
- 1 - NY 100-26018 (L. WEINSTOCK)
- 1 - NY 100-9595 (W. W. WEINSTONE)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/17/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

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SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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DATE 9/22/81 BY SP2TAP/ajg

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Smith Act defendants presently on trial  
at ST. LOUIS.

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5395 Pershing Street, St. Louis, Missouri

NEW YORK ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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A. J. Leonard

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 3/24/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY FOR SMITH ACT DEFENDANTS PRESENTLY ON TRIAL:

~~Maintains Office at:~~ Room 610, 705 Olive Street

St. Louis, Missouri

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
7331 Cornell Avenue

University City, Missouri

NEW YORK ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-404458) ✓  
Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 6/11/54

FROM : SAC, St. Louis (100-13319)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Was. ET AL  
SA-40, Harboring, AAF, Conspiracy (100)

Enclosed herewith is a typewritten letter dated 5/11/54 over the signature, "WILLIAM GORDON" and one photographic copy of the front and rear side of a check dated 5/28/54 payable to and endorsed by MARY KAUFMAN.

It is requested that handwritten signature on typewritten letter be compared with that of SAMUEL COLEMAN and signatures WILLIAM GORDON previously submitted in this case. It is also requested that the make and model of typewriter used in preparing this letter be determined. It is to be noted that penciled notations on enclosed letter are those of Mr. NORMAN PROBSTEN, Vice President of Congress Hotel, St. Louis.

It is also requested that handwriting on enclosed photographic copy of the check be compared with that of MARY KETLAY KAUFMAN and IRMA LEE MANEWITZ, Was. Bufile 100-30000.

On June 2, 1954 IRMA LEE MANEWITZ, representing herself as the Secretary of MARY KAUFMAN presented the enclosed letter to the management of the Congress Hotel, St. Louis as evidence of authority to obtain 1953 Hudson, Missouri license C54-274 from storage. She paid storage charges due with check described above.

It is requested the New York and San Francisco offices be furnished the results of these examinations.

Upon completion of examinations the enclosed letter should be returned to this office. The photographic copy of the check may be retained.

Encl: 2 REGISTERED MAIL--AMSD

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CC: 1-New York (100-115698) RM

1-Asst. Director Connelley RM

1-San Francisco (100-38592) RM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

101-1744  
Mary M Kaufman  
Internal Security-C

June 15, 1954

To:

SAC, St. Louis

CONFIDENTIAL

~~EXAMINED BY SP5 BTJ/DEK~~  
~~6/13/54~~  
9/17/55

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE 9/23/55

Re:

[Redacted] was., et al  
SA-40; HARBOURING; AAF; CONSPIRACY

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

100-13319  
100-404458  
D-185993 BE

Examination requested by:

St. Louis

Reference:

Letter 6/3/54

Examination requested:

Document

CLASS. & EXT BY SP2 UH/SS 9/23/81  
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 9/23/91  
CA 11-1100-10

Specimens:

Q163 Registered return receipt, #96671, dated 5/18/54, bearing the signature  
"MARY M. KAUFMAN" on reverse side.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the MARY M. KAUFMAN signature on Q163 was written by  
MARY M. KAUFMAN, Bureau file #101-1744.

The signatures of MARY M. KAUFMAN used in this examination are found on  
fingerprint cards received from the Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes,  
United States Army and the United States Civil Service Commission. The signature  
on a letter received from the Bureau's liaison representative at Heidelberg,  
Germany with a letter dated July 22, 1953 was also used as a known signature  
of MARY M. KAUFMAN in this comparison. (X)(u)

Q163 is returned herewith. Photographs are retained.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

- 2 - New York (100-115628)
- 1 - Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
- 2 - San Francisco (100-37592)

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- Nichols
- Belmont
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
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- Gearty
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Miss Gandy

HLD: SB

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

101-1744

Mary M. Kaufman

To:

St. Louis

June 21, 1954

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ON 06/22/88  
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Re:

[Redacted]

Mem. et al.

St. Louis, Missouri, August 1

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OTHERWISE

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

St. Louis

Reference:

Letter 4/11/54

Examination requested:

Document

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP 2145/100  
REASON FOR EXTENSION 1-2-4-2-2  
DATE OF REVIEW 9/23/91

Specimens:

Q144 One-page typewritten letter dated 5/11/54 to the unknown  
Total bearing the handwritten signature "WILLIAM GORDON"  
Q145 A photograph of check No. 2226, dated 5/28/54, payable to  
RICH KATZMAN, drawn on the American Trust Co., San Francisco,  
California.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q144 was prepared  
on an International Business Machine typewriter equipped with  
electromechanical type. The particular style of type on Q144 was  
first used on International Business Machine typewriters in October,  
1952.

No conclusion was reached whether the WILLIAM GORDON  
signature on Q144 was written by the writer of the U. S. 100-ON and  
WILLIAM GORDON questioned handwriting on Q2, Q4, Q6 through Q10,  
Q12 through Q16, Q17 and Q18 in Bufile 100-25770; on Q11, Q13,  
Q15 and Q16 submitted in this case; and on Q2007 through Q2009  
and Q2010 submitted in Bufile 100-2-44, because of variations  
in the questioned signature on Q144 which cannot be accounted for  
on the basis of the available writing. It is possible that these

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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gearty \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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variations could be due to a faulty pen used in writing this signature.

A definite conclusion was not reached whether the WILLIAM SHOWN signature on Q145 was written by SAMUEL COLSON, FBI and ex of Bufile 100-10776, because of variations which cannot be accounted for on the basis of the limited writing comprising the questioned signature. From such comparison as could be made, a number of handwriting characteristics in common were noted.

It was concluded that the MARY MURPHY endorsement on Q145 was written by MARY MURPHY MURPHY, whose known handwriting is found in Bufile 100-1746 and also on fingerprint cards for this individual located in the files of the Identification Division.

A definite conclusion was not reached whether the handwriting on the face of Q145 was written by JOHN MURPHY, Bufile 100-10005, because the limited questioned writing on Q145 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known writing of JOHN MURPHY. From such comparison as could be made, a number of handwriting differences were noted in this comparison.

The typewriting on Q145 was compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. A photographic copy of this typewriting will be added to this file for future reference. (R/C)

Specimen Q145 is retained herewith to the St. Louis office. Photographs of this specimen are retained. Specimen Q145 is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Heidelberg, Germany

G. I. R. -1

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VIA ARMY COURIER

Date: September 15, 1954  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-253)  
Subject: MARY M. KAUFMAN  
43 West 94 Street  
New York, N. Y.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-1744)

DATE: 7/12/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned subject.

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Temporary address: York Apartments, 5937

Mc Pherson Ave, St. Louis, Missouri. New York Address

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Unknown as per [signature]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: October 22, 1954

FROM: *Jrm* SAC, St. Louis (100-13229) *CF*SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, was.  
SM-C

Re New York letter to St. Louis dated 10-12-54 and New York letter to the Director dated 2-15-54.

In view of the information contained in referenced letter dated 10-12-54 to the effect that the subject took a two-year lease on an apartment at 201 West 85th Street, New York, New York, the St. Louis Office is closing its case on the subject administratively.

No report is being submitted by the St. Louis Office as the office of origin was never changed from New York as per referenced letter dated 2-15-54 and since there is no known CP activity on KAUFMAN's part while she was in St. Louis. Subject's stay in St. Louis was for the purpose of performing the services of defense counsel in the St. Louis Smith Act trial and information furnished by confidential informants of known reliability, who are familiar with certain aspects of CP activity in the City of St. Louis, failed to indicate to the contrary.

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1 - New York (100-8529)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 10/12/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-3529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Attorney, Rooms 928-932, 342 Madison Ave., NY, NY premises leased by

Harry Sacher, Lawyer. ✓

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY 101-1744 -

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_ NOTED \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ 201 West 85th St., NEW YORK, NEW YORK ✓

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. per 5/1*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *WHL*

SUBJECT: *MARY KAUFMAN*  
*IS-C.*

DATE: April 15, 1955

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Boardman \_\_\_\_\_

Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

Harbo \_\_\_\_\_

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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_

Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Holloman \_\_\_\_\_

Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Jay Sourwine advised that the committee was most anxious to subpoena Mary Kaufman but the U. S. Marshal in New York ascertained today from her mother that she was in Denver. Sourwine asked if we knew where she might be located.

After checking with the Domestic Intelligence Division he was advised that in the current Compros trial there were eleven court-appointed defense attorneys and Mary Kaufman, currently attending the trial could be reached through the Clerk of the U. S. District Court. Sourwine expressed appreciation for this information, observing he would check with the U. S. Attorney in Denver as to whether it would be interfering in any way, as he suspected it would, with the current trial if the committee subpoenaed Kaufman to appear in Washington next week.

No further action is required here.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

JJM:MM  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 8/25/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C**CANCELLED**  
SEP 9 1955

Re SAC letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All symbolized informants utilized herein are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

NY 1190-S\* advised on 3/5/44, that MARY KAUFMAN, of the Tom Paine Club, 16th AD, CP, requested that her membership be transferred to the Bath Beach Club, CP, where her husband was a member.

[redacted] on 11/12/48, advised that the subject was working at CP National Headquarters, in connection with the trial of the 12 CP leaders. The informant advised that the subject was then in close touch with other attorneys working on the trial, such as HARRY SACHER and ABRAHAM UNGER. (S)(u)

On 11/10/48 [redacted] advised that HENRY WINSTON and [redacted] attorneys defending the CP leaders. (S)(u)

[redacted] advised in the early part of 1949 that there had been set up a "Committee to Defend the 12" and that some of [redacted]

On 10/12/50, [redacted] advised that the subject was one of the CP defense attorneys. (S)(u)

The "Daily Worker" of 10/23/50, reflected that the subject was an ALP candidate for City Court Justice in Bronx, NY.

The "Daily Worker" of 7/14/51 reflected that the subject, "of the CRC," was defending ROOSEVELT WARD, JR., LYL leader at that time.

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The "Daily Worker" of 7/6/51 reflects that the subject was then attorney for the CRC Bail Fund.

The "Daily Worker" of 3/28/52 reflected that the subject was the attorney for the defense in the trial of the 16 CP officials scheduled to begin shortly thereafter.

The subject advised an SA of the FBI on 5/18/53, that she was at that time the only attorney retained for the appeal in the case "US vs FLYNN, ET AL."

On 11/2/53, [REDACTED]  
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On 6/30/53, Mr. HENRY C. NELSON, President, Appeal Printing Co., Inc., advised that the subject's [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] previously identified, furnished information on 1/4/53, reflecting that the subject [REDACTED]  
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On 1/6/54, JOHN LAUTNER described the subject as an individual whom he would testify was known to him as a member of the CP. (Date not specified)

Special Assistant to the USA, FRANK TAYLOR, advised in early 1954 that the subject was then an attorney for the defense in the Smith Act trials then proceeding.

On 3/31/54, Attorney HARRY SACHER filed on behalf of himself and the subject in US Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit an Appellants' Reply Brief for the case "US vs FLYNN; ET AL."

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On 12/1/54, [redacted] previously mentioned,

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Subject represented JACOB MINDEL and CLAUDIA JONES in US District Court, SDNY, on 1/31/55.

The subject was representing GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG on 5/10/55 in US District Court, SDNY.

RECOMMENDATION

Delete from Security Index.

Subject's activities do not bring her within the criteria set forth in SAC letter 55-30 of 4/12/55.

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1. Subject not presently tabbed.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not recommended for Detcom, to be deleted from Security Index.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Reddy

The Attorney General

July 18, 1958

Director, FBI

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

On July 15, 1958, a highly confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information but who is not available for interview or testimony, furnished the following information.

Mary Kaufman, one of the defense attorneys at the St. Louis and second New York Smith Act trials, advised Simon I. Gerson, a member of the national committee, Communist Party, USA, of the current status of the various Smith Act prosecutions. Kaufman stated that she had been to Washington "to see a party from the Department of Justice." Kaufman further related that the Department has an Internal Security Division which has to justify its existence in order to get money from Congress and that is the reason why the Department continues Smith Act cases although the Department knows it cannot win. (S)(u)

Kaufman concluded by stating "We have to get past the Internal Security Division and present the matter to the Attorney General." (S)(u)

You will be immediately furnished any additional information coming to the Bureau's attention relating to the above matter.

100-3-74

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh  
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

(cc) 101-1744 (Kaufman)

See note on yellow page 2.

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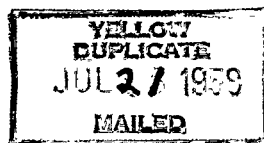
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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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Kaufman is a former Security Index subject. She was the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau during the period from 1945 through 1949 and reports reflecting the results of the investigation were furnished to the Records Administration Branch under the title "Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman, was., Security Matter - C."

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-310736)

DATE: 7/3/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-85051)

SUBJECT : MILTON HARRY FRIEDMAN, wa.  
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9/24/81

Remy airtel, 6/26/58.

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NY 694-S advised on 6/30/58 that MARY KAUFMAN, in the presence of the informant, conferred on 6/26/58, with ISIDORE "GIBBY" NEEDLEMAN. (S)(u)

Regarding the necessity of KAUFMAN's registering as a foreign agent, NEEDLEMAN told her that if she intended to restrict her activities in the Hungarian trade operation to legal and public relations work, there would be no need for her to register. (S)(u)

- 10 - Bureau (100-310736) (RM)  
 (1-100-39) (WILLIAM PATTERSON)  
 (1-105-45198) [REDACTED]  
 (1-100-364447) (VIRGINIUS FRANK COE)  
 (1-100-81) (CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
 (1-100-63) (CP, USA FUNDS)  
 (1-100-103) (CP, USA COVER COMPANIES) (ANTIQUE SHOPS)  
 (1-101-1744) (MARY KAUFMAN)  
 (1-100-397235) [REDACTED]
- 13 - New York (100-85051)  
 (1-NY [REDACTED] (P & C) (INVS.) (#6)  
 (1-NY 100-27452) (ROBERT THOMPSON) (#7-5)  
 (1-NY 100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN) (#12-15)  
 (1-NY 100-84275) (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (#7-6)  
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 (1-NY 100-78633) (ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN) (#6)  
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 (1-NY 100-74560) (CP, USA FUNDS) (#7-5)  
 (1-NY 100-86624) (CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (#7-5)  
 (1-NY 100-58757) [REDACTED]  
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NEEDLEMAN remarked that the plan to trade with Hungary was not new-that MILTON FRIEDMAN and [redacted] a long time ago had originated the idea. SHARFIN, he said, has been doing business in aluminum for some time. (S)(u)

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In NEEDLEMAN's opinion, trade with Hungary is a "long way off" possibly two years. U.S.A. merchants, in view of the current Hungarian situation, would not be inclined to do business with Hungary at this time. NEEDLEMAN suggested that KAUFMAN go to Hungary now to solicit legal business and to develop contacts for use in the future in the trade operation. He said she should state honestly in her passport application where she was going. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN told NEEDLEMAN that if she should go to Hungary, she could talk to the Hungarian Foreign Minister "SIK" (ENDRE SIK), "who is willing to see me." (S)(u)

NEEDLEMAN considered it an excellent idea to talk to SIK or "some one in authority" about the proposed trade operation. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN said she would have to discuss the matter further with the Party, and requested that NEEDLEMAN not tell either MILTON FRIEDMAN or WILLIAM PATTERSON of her conference with him. NEEDLEMAN agreed not to mention her conference with him. (S)(u)

After leaving NEEDLEMAN's office, KAUFMAN told NY 694-S that she is too busy with legal work to go to Hungary during the next six weeks. (S)(u)

The Bureau will be advised of further developments in this matter.

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Date: 6/26/58

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-310736)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-85051)

SUBJECT MILTON HARRY FRIEDMAN, wa.  
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ReNYairtel, 6/23/58 and NYairtel dated 6/5/58, captioned "CP, USA, COVER COMPANIES (ANTIQUÉ SHOPS); IS-C," particularly paragraphs two, three and four thereof, reflecting that ROBERT THOMPSON, CP, USA Organization Secretary, MARY KAUFMAN, CP attorney, WILLIAM PATTERSON, Manager of "The Worker," and "FREEDMAN (ph.), the lawyer," were interested in setting up an export-import business. (X) (u)

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- 1 - NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN) (#12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (7-6)
- 1 - NY 105-17015 [redacted] (18)
- 1 - NY 100-78633 (ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN) (6)
- 1 - NY 100-96778 (VIRGINIUS FRANK COE) (6)
- 1 - NY 100-122174 (CP, USA COVER COMPANIES) (ANTIQUÉ SHOPS) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-74250 (CP, USA FUNDS) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-85824 (CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-58757 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-85051

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NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] that on 6/24/58, he conferred with MARY KAUFMAN, who sought his advice regarding the above mentioned export-import operation. KAUFMAN exhibited to the informant a copy of a note, on the stationery of the Danube Trading Corporation, from which the names of the addressee and the signer thereof had been deleted. According to KAUFMAN, the original was sent to "an official Hungarian trade group" and was written by MILTON FRIEDMAN. (MILTON FRIEDMAN-Bufile 100-310736- is a CP attorney active in the "China Trade Operation," information concerning which is being reported currently to the Bureau under the caption, "VIRGINIUS FRANK COE; IS-R.") (S)(u)

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The note, according to NY 694-S\* was to the effect that the writer's organization was in a position to render the addressee every available service with respect to trade, including "purchasing, public relations services, and legal services." With respect to trade operations the writer's organization would work on a commission basis, but concerning public relations services and legal services "a retainer" would be required. The writer assured the addressee that the latter's interests would be guarded "loyally, confidentially, honestly, etc." (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that she had several problems with regard to this matter. She explained her being involved in this matter as follows: WILLIAM PATTERSON has been in frequent contact with the Hungarians regarding a proposed trade operation. He has talked to a number of Hungarian UN delegates, particularly to "the second in command of the Hungarian UN Delegation" [redacted]. PATTERSON has discussed this proposed Hungarian trade operation with ROBERT "BOB" THOMPSON, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, and they both are particularly desirous of the CP's benefiting from the said trade operation. For that reason PATTERSON and THOMPSON are insisting that KAUFMAN-to protect the Party's (S)(u)

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interests-become active in the Hungarian trade operation. In her opinion, FRIEDMAN resents her being associated in this operation since he probably does not wish to share profits with the Party. Since PATTERSON, however, has so much influence with the Hungarians, FRIEDMAN, in KAUFMAN's opinion, does not dare to make an issue of KAUFMAN's being in the deal. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN is concerned about whether this proposed Hungarian trade operation has any chance of success, particularly since, to become part thereof, she would have to give several thousand dollars to "the trade group." (S)(u)

Another problem that concerns her is whether, if she should join the trade group for the purpose of handling legal or strictly business matters, she should register as a foreign agent. Personally she would prefer not to register because she feels that to do so would militate against her interests, and jeopardize her status as a member of the bar. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN said it would seem that FRIEDMAN's group has good contacts and that "something is cooking" because "somebody, probably FRIEDMAN, is going to Brussels to confer with a representative of the Hungarians." In that connection, KAUFMAN remarked that in view of "the relaxation of the passport laws as a result of a recent Supreme Court decision," she intended to apply for a passport which she possibly might have use for in connection with the proposed trade operation. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* told KAUFMAN that he was not qualified to advise her regarding her problems, but that he suggested that she consider the CP's interests of paramount importance, and that she not allow MILTON FRIEDMAN to intimidate her. He further suggested that the person to advise her is (S)(u)

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ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, whom the informant regarded as an expert in such matters. KAUFMAN said that she was reluctant to initiate discussion of the matter with NEEDLEMAN since she believed NEEDLEMAN and FRIEDMAN to be "close." NY 694-S\* suggested that KAUFMAN permit him to discuss with ROBERT THOMPSON the advisability of consulting NEEDLEMAN about this matter, and that if THOMPSON should be agreeable, that NY 694-S\* arrange a conference for KAUFMAN with NEEDLEMAN. KAUFMAN agreed to the informant's proposal. (S)(u)

After leaving KAUFMAN, NY 694-S\* conferred with THOMPSON briefly, and obtained THOMPSON's permission for KAUFMAN to confer with NEEDLEMAN. The informant subsequently arranged with NEEDLEMAN that KAUFMAN go to NEEDLEMAN's office at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 6/26/58. In discussing the trade operation with NY 694-S\*, THOMPSON expressed the opinion that "FRIEDMAN has something good with the Hungarians." (S)(u)

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On 6/23/58, [ ] advised that one FRIEDMAN contacted IMRE HOLLAI, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN from Hungary. FRIEDMAN stated he wanted to speak to PATTERSON, who has gone to Washington, but that he did not know where PATTERSON could be reached by phone and thought that HOLLAI might have knowledge of this trip. HOLLAI stated he had no information whatsoever about the trip. FRIEDMAN then asked if they might talk about "our" business. FRIEDMAN stated he had received a letter or two from the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce in which it was suggested that FRIEDMAN go to Brussels and talk with NYERGES (ph.). He said he had made a reservation to leave for Brussels on 6/24/58, since it was indicated that NYERGES (ph.) would only remain in Brussels through June. He related that he had written a long letter to the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth generally "what we could do," and waited for a reply to see if there was a proper basis for discussion. (S)(u)

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He said he urged a reply about a week ago in order to put the negotiations "on the right track" and, since he did not receive a reply to his communication, he cancelled his reservation to Brussels last Saturday. (S)(u)

FRIEDMAN inquired as to whether HOLLAI had seen a copy of his letter and HOLLAI replied that he had. FRIEDMAN stated in his letter he proposed an agency to distribute brokerage and agency contracts as required. He said that he received a reply from the Chamber of Commerce on that date referring to FRIEDMAN's letter of May 27, and stating that the Chamber of Commerce was not in a position to "give meritory answer" at this time due to the fact that President NYERGES (ph.) is absent abroad for several weeks and that, "In the meantime we shall contact and discuss with the Foreign Trading Enterprises concerning the possibilities of a close cooperation." The letter called attention to the fact that the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, not being a commercial corporation, "Is not and will not be in a position to confer an agency on any trading company abroad." (S)(u)

HOLLAI stated he believes the Chamber of Commerce is probably a "coordinating body." FRIEDMAN replied that in that case perhaps a communication should be addressed to the Hungarian Government. HOLLAI said he did not know but he was aware of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was doing everything possible to encourage and promote trade relations between Hungary and firms abroad. FRIEDMAN related that the mentioned letter also remarks that "All your suggestions concerning our letter of March 15 will be of great interest to us." This communication was signed by REISLEIF (ph.). (S)(u)

FRIEDMAN remarked that, "There is news of many important developments in Hungary on higher levels than this business of foreign trade over here, and I (S)(u)

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suppose the people I would have to discuss this matter with are busy discussing other things." HOLLAI replied, "I don't think so - not at all. If you are referring to this political problem, they are not engaged in this.... The Parliament is in session now, for instance, discussing the three year plan .... Different Ministries discuss economic problems, and all are interested in foreign trade." HOLLAI said he would rather not give any advice since he was not versed in foreign trade but that he was of the opinion that it would be advisable for FRIEDMAN to go to Brussels, where the details could be worked out. HOLLAI said that it was only a personal opinion. FRIEDMAN stated he was very appreciative of HOLLAI's opinion as he was hard pressed to form a logical approach in this matter and was merely "groping." (S)(u)

FRIEDMAN inquired whether NYERGES (ph.) speaks English. HOLLAI said he thought he had met him on one occasion and believed he does speak English. FRIEDMAN said he would phone NYERGES as he is "anxious to push this matter." FRIEDMAN said he now has a good distributor who is interested in taking liquors and spirits but that he cannot do anything with him at this time and that some legal problems exist since someone else had a franchise here. (S)(u)

HOLLAI inquired whether it is Vintage Wines. FRIEDMAN said it was not; that Vintage only has the franchise for wines - not spirits. FRIEDMAN stated that there are other problems. He said he knows of no animal inspection agreement in force with Hungary, yet in the recipe column of Saturday's "NY Times," there was described Hungarian canned gooseliver selling at \$15 for 12 oz. HOLLAI stated that his wife picked up a small can which sold around \$5-\$6 and that he believed she purchased it at Paprikas Weiss. He said he thought some similar products do come into the U.S. but only in small quantities. (S)(u)

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FRIEDMAN remarked that PATTERSON is "seeing some of your people in Washington. I will call PATTERSON in Washington and NYERGES in Brussels." HOLLAI stated that, if FRIEDMAN should decide to leave for Brussels, he would like to know about it since he hoped to get together with FRIEDMAN before he, HOLLAI, leaves for Hungary next month. (S)(u)

On 6/25/58, [redacted] advised PATTERSON contacted HOLLAI and arranged to meet HOLLAI at 6 P.M. that date on Broadway between 25th and 26th Streets "on the right hand side." HOLLAI suggested they talk over coffee. PATTERSON gave HOLLAI his new telephone number, ORegon 9-9540. (S)(u)

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Bureau will be advised of all developments.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

August 27, 1958

Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES V. SENTNER, ET AL.  
(ST. LOUIS SMITH ACT TRIAL)

Reference is made to the Bureau's memorandum to the Internal Security Division dated August 20, 1958, which transmitted to the Department a chart listing the names of 128 individuals who were in attendance at the various Communist Party meetings and classes which were used as overt acts in the indictment in the captioned case.

Attached hereto is information relating to the individuals concerning whom data was not available when the above-mentioned chart was prepared. The attached list sets forth information concerning the availability of these persons and their willingness to testify or reflects the reasons why it is felt they should not be interviewed at this time. In connection with the latter category, no interviews will be conducted in the absence of a specific request from the Internal Security Division.

Information concerning the availability of [redacted] and [redacted] will be furnished to the Internal Security Division as soon as it is received from the Los Angeles Office of this Bureau.

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**Brockman Schumacher**

Former chairman of St. Louis Emergency Defense Committee which was active during original St. Louis trial to aid defense of Smith Act defendants. Undoubtedly participated in meetings between defendants and attorneys and during trial in the constant company of defense attorney, Mary Kaufman. Was individual responsible for having Government witness Corter accompany him to Kaufman's residence, which incident later resulted in defense allegation of infiltration and penetration of the defense by the Government. This allegation later heavily relied on as an assignment of error. When previously interviewed, Schumacher was uncooperative and extremely hostile. Will not be reinterviewed.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-16441) (u) (X)

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On 7/16/58, NY 694-S furnished to SA [redacted] the following report of his trip to Canada between 7/2 and 7/12/58, and of other matters relevant thereto: (u) (X)

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- (1 - 100-428091 (SOLO; IS - C) )
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  - (1 - 105-11990 [redacted] )
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  - (1 - 100-408305 [redacted] )
  - (1 - 100- [redacted] )
  - (1 - 100-341652 (ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN) )
  - (1 - 105-25100 [redacted] )
  - (1 - 100-15877 (EUGENE DENNIS) )
  - (100- [redacted] )
  - (1 - 100- [redacted] (MARY KAUFMAN) )
  - (1 - 100- [redacted] (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY) )
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1 - New York (100-78633) (TSTDORRE NEEDLEMAN) (6)  
1 - New York (105-6808) [redacted] (6)  
1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-68934) [redacted] (12-11)  
1 - New York (100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN) (12-15)  
1 - New York (100-50806) (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY) (7-6)  
1 - New York (100-50983) [redacted] (7-6)  
1 - New York (100-52959) [redacted] (7-6)  
1 - New York (100-467) [redacted] (7-6)  
1 - New York (100-64070) [redacted] (12-12)  
1 - New York (100-80641) (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-51166) (CP-CANADA) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-74560) (CPUSA-FUNDS) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-86624) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-87211) (CPUSA-FACTIONALISM) (7-5)  
1 - New York (100-80635) (CPUSA-JEWISH ACTIVITIES) (7-5)  
1 - New York [redacted] (P&C) (Inves.) (6)  
1 - New York (65-16441)

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NY 694-S arrived in Toronto on the evening of 7/2/58 and immediately contacted TIM BUCK at the latter's home. [redacted] was in the house at the time, but was not present while the informant conferred with BUCK. The informant asked BUCK whether the latter had received any communication from the individuals identified with the case entitled "SOLO; IS-C," and BUCK stated that he had not. BUCK mentioned that he had not been in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa for the past two months, that he had been in Mexico for part of that period, and that if the Soviet Embassy was in receipt of any information regarding the individuals concerning whom NY 694-S inquired, BUCK had not been advised to that effect. (S)(u)

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BUCK said there was no reason to worry about these individuals since it was premature to expect them to have completed their assignment at this time. He said, "They may be in China, and these things take a long time. Don't worry when you don't hear anything - worry when you hear too soon." According to NY 694-S, BUCK, by this remark, meant that to have heard "too soon" from the said individuals, would indicate that they had not been successful in making contact with persons they had hoped to meet. (S)(u)

BUCK stated that about a month ago, Canadian CP functionaries [redacted] and [redacted] had gone to Moscow, whence they were to go to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany respectively, to attend the CP congresses in those countries. Thereafter, they were to attend the Stockholm Peace Conference. BUCK made a point of remarking that their going was not pursuant to an invitation to go, but rather pursuant to definite instructions from the Soviets to attend these functions. BUCK said that before leaving Canada, MORRIS and [redacted] had been instructed by him to try to make contact abroad with the individuals identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case, and, if successful, to advise BUCK of such contact immediately. As yet, BUCK had heard nothing from [redacted] and [redacted]. He noted that they are scheduled to return to Canada on the 24th or 26th of July. (S)(u)

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NY 694-S had a second meeting with BUCK on 7/3, when he briefed BUCK regarding the recent CPUSA Plenum in New York. BUCK (S)(u)

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considered the information most important and took copious notes thereon. He said he was in complete agreement with the actions taken by the CPUSA leaders at the Plenum. He stated that the Canadian CP does not have the problem of a strong right wing and an ultra-left faction within the Party. The most pressing problem at the moment in the Canadian CP is the Jewish question. The Jews in the Party are still pressing for an explanation of Russia's mistreatment of Jews, and receiving none, they are continuing to defect from the Party. (S)(u)

BUCK and NY 694-S then discussed the IRVING POTASH case. The informant told BUCK that he had ROBERT "BOB" THOMPSON'S permission to advise BUCK that, according to information given by POTASH to his attorney for transmittal to the CPUSA, POTASH either had left in Canada a sum of money intended for the CPUSA, or had arranged that a sum of money be sent to Canada for transfer to the CPUSA. (S)(u)

BUCK denied any knowledge of this money, but furnished the following information which he thought might have some bearing on the situation: (S)(u)

The "Polish apparatus" had handled POTASH's "itinerary," and had furnished him with all necessary "travel documents." Contemporaneously with POTASH's arrival in Canada, the Canadian CP lost contact with the Polish legation in Canada owing to the resignation from the Party of [redacted] who was the Party's liaison with the Polish legation. [redacted] had joined [redacted] in the latter's attack on the Party regarding the Jewish Question. BUCK believed it possible that the Polish legation had the money in question, and said he would consider ways and means to ascertain the facts of the matter. (S)(u)

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BUCK and the informant met again on 7/4/58, at which time BUCK said he intended to make a contact through whom he might obtain some information regarding the individuals identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case, and regarding the POTASH money. He said that he expected, however, to be particularly busy for the next few days with Party business, handled ordinarily by [redacted] and [redacted], and inquired whether NY 694-S would still be in Canada on 7/12/59, at which time he hoped to have some information for NY 694-S. (S)(u)

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The informant told BUCK that he had come to Canada also on personal business, which would require his making some contacts in the Toronto area, and that since his arrival in Toronto, he had learned that [redacted] and [redacted] were about to go on a fishing trip. NY 694-S told BUCK he would handle his personal business in Toronto, join the [redacted] group on the fishing trip, and return to Toronto for a conference with BUCK on 7/12/58. BUCK was pleased with this arrangement, and said he felt certain he would have some information for NY 694-S on 7/12. (S)(u)

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BUCK and the informant then discussed the China Trade Operation and the absence of activity so far in the said operation. BUCK remarked that [redacted] and [redacted] who operate [redacted] are "sitting on their hands, still waiting for their first order from China." (S)(u)

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BUCK then stated that several months ago, he learned of the presence in Canada of a Chinese trade delegation, [redacted] at whose suggestion the China Trade Operation came into being. BUCK said he had conferred with [redacted] On learning of [redacted] being in Canada, BUCK wrote a carefully worded note to him, advising [redacted] of the China Trade Operation organization in Canada and of its ability to furnish him with fertilizer which [redacted] had indicated he needed. BUCK also requested an opportunity to confer with [redacted] (S)(u)

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BUCK gave the note to [redacted] (not otherwise identified) for delivery to [redacted] or to some member of the Chinese delegation, which, at that time, was in the Winnipeg area. [redacted] found it impossible to contact anyone in the Chinese delegation, so the note was not delivered. (S)(u)

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A few weeks later, when the Chinese delegation was in the Montreal area, BUCK sent another note to [redacted] This note was delivered to [redacted] or to someone in the delegation. The messenger (not identified) received a two-word response to the note from someone - not [redacted] - in the delegation. The words were these: "Lay off!" (S)(u)

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BUCK attributed this response to one of two possibilities: Either the Chinese delegation had reason to believe that it was under close surveillance by the RCMP, or it was acting under instructions from the Chinese government to have no contact in Canada with the Canadian Party. (S)(u)

NY 694-S left Toronto on 7/5/58 and went with the fishing party to North Bay, Ontario, where the group fished in the French river. The only pertinent information obtained during the fishing party was the following: (S)(u)

According to [ ] when he was in London recently, he was surprised to be visited one day by a man who introduced himself as SOLOMON ADLER, "representing your New York friends". (SOLOMON ADLER is the London contact between [ ] and the China Trade Operation group. NY 694-S advises that he had written a note to [ ] in London, informing the latter to expect a visit from ADLER, but that [ ] had not received the note.) ADLER mentioned to [ ] that he had been instructed by FRANK COE (head of the American group in the China Trade Operation) to contact [ ] and ADLER discussed generally the subject of trade with China, but ADLER made no mention of [ ]. [ ] explained to ADLER the Canadian-American China Trade Operation "set-up," with which ADLER apparently was not familiar. [ ] emphasized to ADLER that since the American-Canadian China Trade Operation groups were "ready, willing and able" to do business, it was ADLER's function "to produce the customer." (S)(u)

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NY 694-S returned to Toronto on 7/11 and visited [ ]. [ ] told him that CP functionary [ ] whom the informant desired to contact, was in Montreal, and would be away for several days. [ ] then discussed the Jewish Question, stating that the Canadian CP adheres strictly to the "Moscow line" regarding the Jewish Question. He mentioned that, at a recent provincial convention, a CP member made particularly anti-Semitic remarks which obviously were approved by the local leadership inasmuch as the remarks were printed - without any deletions - in the official Party publication. (S)(u)

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[ ] remarked that TIM BUCK's thinking on the Jewish Question is no different than it was before the 20th Russian (S)(u)

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Congress. [ ] predicted that there would be more defections among the Jewish CP members of the Canadian CP. (S)(u)

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On the morning of July 12th, NY 694-S went to BUCK's home to confer with the latter, but was informed by [ ] that BUCK had left Toronto quite unexpectedly on 7/11 and would not return until 7/14. She said BUCK suggested that it would be better that NY 694-S should not await his return. BUCK had told [ ] that if he should obtain the information NY 694-S desired, he would transmit the same to the informant in New York. In reply to a question from NY 694-S, [ ] said BUCK had gone to a meeting "somewhere in Ontario." In view of information later obtained from [ ] in New York (as appears hereinafter) that BUCK had gone to the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, NY 694-S believes that [ ] knew where BUCK had gone, but was under instructions not to disclose his destination to the informant. (S)(u)

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According to NY 694-S, BUCK, [ ] and the informant previously had discussed [ ] desire to obtain a U.S. passport. BUCK and [ ] had said that [ ] always had had a passport, and thought that in view of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, the time was opportune for her to obtain a passport now. BUCK and [ ] indicated generally that if she could obtain a passport, [ ] would travel, but no specific travel plans were mentioned. BUCK and [ ] requested that NY 694-S obtain the opinion of ISIDORE "GIBBY" NEEDLEMAN regarding the advisability of [ ] going to New York to apply for a passport. (S)(u)

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Before leaving [ ] NY 694-S told her he would return immediately to New York and would confer with NEEDLEMAN on Monday, 7/14/58, regarding the passport matter. (S)(u)

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On 7/14/58, the informant discussed the proposed passport application of [ ] with NEEDLEMAN, who suggested that NY 694-S telephonically contact [ ] in Toronto and tell her to come to NEEDLEMAN's office on Tuesday, 7/15/58, with the informant. NY 694-S contacted [ ] who told him she already had train reservations to New York and that she would meet the informant at 10:30 a. m. on 7/15 at NEEDLEMAN's office. (S)(u)

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At NEEDLEMAN's office on 7/15/58, the passport application was discussed, NEEDLEMAN stating that by reason of the recent Supreme Court decisions, [ ] should have no difficulty in obtaining a passport. He advised her to fill out the passport application "legally," pointing out that it would not be necessary for her to answer questions relative to her CP status. [ ] and NY 694-S then left NEEDLEMAN's office. (S)(u)

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Outside NEEDLEMAN's office, [ ] told NY 694-S she had "something for him." Subsequently, on the street she handed the informant a letter from one of the individuals identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case. (The Bureau and Chicago were advised of this matter by New York airtel dated 7/15/58, captioned "CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; IS-C.") (S)(u)

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NY 694-C told [ ] that he had been in direct contact on the previous day with the author of the letter, who had indicated that he had sent the letter in question about a month ago. (This matter was reported to the Bureau and Chicago by New York teletype dated 7/14/58, and captioned "SOLO;IS-C") (S)(u)

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[ ] told NY 694-S that TIM BUCK had been at the Soviet Embassy during the past weekend, where he had been given the letter, and a sum of money for the CPUSA. The informant and [ ] then went to a bank where [ ] gave NY 694-S two packages of money - \$4,000 in USA \$10.00 bills. From [ ] remarks, the informant inferred that the author of the letter had been instrumental in obtaining this money for the CPUSA. (S)(u)

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[ ] then said, "I am going to tell you something in strict confidence. If TIM knew what I am going to tell you, he would be very angry. It looks as if I'll have to make more special trips to New York because there is more money waiting in Ottawa for the CPUSA. TIM thought it inadvisable to bring more than \$4,000 because the money is so bulky. The Russians questioned TIM at length concerning the security of the channels for transporting the money from Ottawa to the CPUSA. He assured them that he would be responsible personally - that perfectly safe channels would be used." (S)(u)

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NY 694-S told [ ] not to be concerned about her having to make too many trips to New York with the money. The (S)(u)

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informant said he would relieve her of some responsibility in the matter by making some of the trips for her; that if she desired, he would make alternate trips. [redacted] and NY 694-S then parted, [redacted] presumably going to file an application for a passport. She said she was staying at the home of her

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[redacted] and that she would return to Toronto via train on Thursday, 7/17/58. (S)(u)

On 7/16/58, NY 694-S met EUGENE DENNIS and drove the latter in the informant's car about New York City for several hours while they talked. The informant gave DENNIS the letter from the individual identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case. DENNIS read the letter without comment. NY 694-S then told DENNIS that \$4,000 had been sent to the CPUSA from "Canada," and that more was available there. DENNIS smiled broadly upon hearing this. The informant advised that he purposely avoided mentioning the Soviet Embassy in connection with the money because it is understood that DENNIS does not want to know such details. The informant told DENNIS that TIM BUCK was handling the matter. (S)(u)

The informant told DENNIS that as a security measure, he had changed the \$4,000 from Canada into other currency. DENNIS expressed his approval, and requested that NY 694-S retain the money until DENNIS should ask for it. He emphasized that the informant should not disclose to anyone else that he has this money and that the money not be mingled with the CPUSA Reserve Fund. (S)(u)

NY 694-S then told DENNIS about his contact with the individual identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case. DENNIS was visibly excited, said that was wonderful news, and that no one else was to know about this matter. He emphasized that neither ROBERT "BOB" THOMPSON nor JAMES JACKSON should be told anything about this matter at this time. He said he desired to be the first to talk to the aforementioned individual, and that thereafter he would acquaint THOMPSON and JACKSON with the facts. (S)(u)

DENNIS instructed NY 694-S to inform him immediately of the presence in New York of the individual identified with the "SOLO; IS - C" case. DENNIS said that he would keep [redacted] at CP headquarters, advised of his daily (S)(u)

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whereabouts and that through her, NY 694-S should have no difficulty in locating DENNIS. (S)(u)

DENNIS then mentioned the IRVING POTASH case, stating it was the first opportunity he had to discuss the matter. He said he was very pleased that NY 694-S had handled "such a dangerous situation" so well. POTASH, he said, had made many serious mistakes. After POTASH is released from prison on 8/26/58, DENNIS will talk to him for a few weeks regarding political problems. After that, he intends "to lace it into POTASH" for the many "stupid things" the latter has done, particularly his method of coming back without notifying the Party. (S)(u)

DENNIS said it had been a serious mistake for POTASH to have talked so much to his attorney, MARY KAUFMAN. DENNIS believed POTASH had done so as a result of panic. He should have taken his punishment silently. He should not have mentioned his clothes to KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

At this point, NY 694-S interjected the comment, "I have news for you - he not only mentioned the clothes, but also his diaries." The informant then proceeded to describe the said diaries. Upon hearing this, DENNIS, according to NY 694-S, "almost dropped dead." He was furious, and said, "A diary should be kept in your head - not in a book!" (S)(u)

The informant then mentioned the fact that upon being arrested, POTASH had in his pocket the telephone number of NY 694-S' wife. DENNIS said he was hearing about this for the first time and again expressed his anger at POTASH. (S)(u)

NY 694-S then explained the seriousness of the situation after the arrest of POTASH - the fact that in the hotel room in Bronxville, there were documents of the greatest value to the CP, which, if they had fallen into the hands of the FBI, would have been "explosive." The informant explained the dilemma confronting him when he had to choose between destroying the documents and risking being apprehended with them on his person. DENNIS again commended NY 694-S for his good judgment and excellent handling of a bad situation. (S)(u)

NY 694-S then mentioned to DENNIS the matter of the money (S)(u)

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allegedly left in Canada by POTASH, and the fact that MARY KAUFMAN was aware of this matter also. DENNIS said KAUFMAN should not have been told about this, and that at some future date, he would discuss this matter again with the informant. The informant told DENNIS that TIM BUCK currently is investigating the allegation. (S)(u).

DENNIS then discussed the Jewish Question, which, he said, is international in nature in that the Jewish anti-Party people maintain liaison with similar groups in Canada, France, England, Argentina, and Israel. DENNIS said he anticipates serious trouble here regarding the Jewish Question. He said that the CPUSA plans to send to Canada for discussions with the Canadian CP concerning the Jewish Question, V. J. JEROME, a member of the CPUSA, Jewish Sub-Committee. (S)(u)

NY 694-S told DENNIS that JEROME should talk first to TIM BUCK because many of the Canadian CP Jewish functionaries are not to be trusted. The informant suggested that DENNIS advise him in advance regarding JEROME's trip to Toronto so that the informant could arrange that TIM BUCK be there on JEROME's arrival. DENNIS thought this suggestion was good. The informant further suggested that JEROME's trip be postponed until DENNIS should have an opportunity to talk to the individual identified with the "SOLO; IS - C" case, who might furnish information from authoritative sources which could be subject of discussion by JEROME and the Canadian CP. DENNIS thought well of this suggestion also. (S)(u)

DENNIS' final comments to NY 694-S concerned the embezzlement of CP funds. Referring indirectly to GEORGE FLAKE CHARNEY, [redacted] and [redacted] and possibly [redacted] DENNIS said these individuals not only embezzled CP funds, but had bought businesses from one another, reselling the business to one another at ridiculously low prices. Also, he said, before leaving the Party, they gave themselves "fantastic severance pay." He said that the Party had been victimized from both sides - the Right Wing and the Ultra-Left." He mentioned that [redacted] had spent \$6,000 in moving his furniture to the West Coast. (S)(u)

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According to DENNIS, the amount of money lost by the Party as a result of "business manipulations and severance pay" equals that lost by embezzlements. He said that "some guy" received \$20,000 in severance pay. DENNIS said that in the future, no individual should be allowed to control large sums of money - that such money should be controlled by "a group of trustees." (S)(u)

DENNIS left NY 694-S, remarking that his conference with the latter had been "very fruitful." (S)(u)

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1 - Mr. Kitchen

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SAC, New York (100-8529)

October 1, 1958

Director, FBI (100-1744)

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reurlet 9-15-58 captioned "CP, USA,  
International Relations, IS - C."

New York is requested to determine if the  
subject actually plans to travel to Europe and, if so,  
determine her date of departure and travel itinerary.  
The above information should be submitted in a letter-  
head memorandum including pertinent background and  
descriptive data. (S)(M)

The Washington Field Office is requested to  
check the records of the Passport Office, Department of  
State, to determine if the subject has applied for a  
passport or is in possession of a current passport.

For the information of the Washington Field  
Office, NY 694-S\* advised on 9-11-58 that Mary Kaufman  
advised him on 9-10-58 that she is contemplating going  
abroad in the near future. She stated that she had  
discussed the feasibility of such a trip with Robert  
Thompson, national Communist Party functionary, and he  
was very much in favor of it. She further stated that  
with the assistance of Thompson, she hopes to make good  
contacts abroad. According to Kaufman, Thompson had  
advised her that it would take approximately six weeks  
to arrange for her trip. The New York Office advised  
that the utmost care must be used in handling and  
reporting information furnished by NY 694-S\* in order  
to protect his identity. (S)(M)

2 - Washington Field (100-5878)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Security Index card on subject canceled in  
September, 1955. Member of Communist Party in 1940's.  
Kahn was active as an attorney for Smith Act subjects.  
Subject is being considered for reinclusion in Security Index.  
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SAC, New York (100-8529)

October 7, 1958

Director, FBI (100-1744)

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MAEY NETLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet 10-1-58.

In view of subject's contemplated trip to Europe which is being arranged by Robert Thompson, a national Communist Party (CP) functionary, and her other relationships with the CP, you are requested to reinstitute the investigation of the subject. Your investigation should be conducted in accordance with Section 67 D of the Manual of Instructions. (A)(u)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Security Index card on subject canceled in 9-55. Member of CP in 1940's. Subject was active as an attorney for Smith Act subjects and more recently for Irving Potash, CP functionary who was deported and re-entered United States illegally for which he was arrested by Bureau. Subject planning a trip to Europe in near future and Robert Thompson is helping to arrange the trip. (A)(u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-5878)

10/16/58

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet, 10/1/58, which requested that passport records be checked concerning the subject.

SA [redacted] on 10/15/58, reviewed the subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State. The file reflected the following additional information in the file since it was reviewed and reported by WFO on 12/9/49:

Passport # 1201453 was issued on 8/14/58, to MARY M. KAUFMAN. Her maiden name was MARY METLAY. Her application was dated 7/16/58, at New York, N.Y. Her date of birth was 11/9/12, at Atlanta, Georgia. Her permanent residence was 201 West 85th St., N.Y., N.Y. Her travel plans were:

Port of Departure: New York  
 Approximate Departure Date: Sept. or Oct. (no year)  
 Mode of Travel: Undecided  
 Intended Stay Abroad: Approximately one month  
 Proposed Itinerary: England, France, Belgium, and possibly other European countries.

The father was deceased, and the mother was residing at 201 West 85th St., NYC. The mother's name was indicated to be ETNA METLAY. The father's name was NATHAN METLAY.

The subject's divorced husband, FREDERICK KAUFMAN, was residing at 21 East 14th St., NYC. They were divorced in June, 1952.

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Subject's Description:

Height:	5 ft. 5½ in.
Hair:	Auburn
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Attorney

The subject made no answer to the questions on the application concerning past or present CP membership.

The subject's picture on the application was copied.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated October 27, 1958, concerning the captioned individual.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect that the subject was issued United States Passport Number 1201453 on August 14, 1958. She indicated that she intended to depart from New York City during September or October for a stay abroad of approximately one month. She also indicated that she intended to travel to England, France, Belgium and possibly other European countries.

No investigation is being requested; however, it would be appreciated if you would furnish this Bureau any information concerning the subject's activities while abroad that comes to your attention.

Enclosure

- 1 - Director (Enclosure)  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

- 2 - Paris (Enclosure) (see note on page two)  
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A copy of this memorandum is enclosed.

Legal Attaches are requested to alert their sources for any information concerning the subject's activities while abroad. (X)(u)

Subject not in Security Index.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Security Index card on subject canceled September, 1955. Member of Communist Party (CP) in 1940's; acted as attorney for Smith Act subjects and more recently for Irving Potash, CP functionary, who was deported and re-entered U. S. illegally for which he was arrested by Bureau. NY 694-S\* has advised that subject plans a trip to Europe and that Robert Thompson, National CP functionary, is helping to arrange the trip. Letterhead memorandum reflecting subversive activities and background being furnished above agencies and Legal Attaches. Classified "Confidential" since enclosure so classified. Enclosure contains information from NY 694-S\* and NY 2179-S\* and disclosure of informants would seriously hamper security investigations. NY conducting current investigation to submit summary and consider for Security Index. (X)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 10/27/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN,  
 nee MARY METLAY, was., Mrs. Frederick  
 Kaufman, Marian Metliansky, Mary  
 Methansky, Mary Mitlanski  
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Enclosed herewith are the original and four  
 copies of a letterhead memorandum for your consideration  
 for possible dissemination to the Department of State  
 in view of the subject's contemplated travel abroad. (S)(u)

Sources utilized in this memorandum are as  
 follows: (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* who furnished information concerning  
 the subject's contemplated travel abroad on 9/11/58. (S)(u)

NY 2179-S\* who, on 8/5/58, advised that the  
 subject attended a National CP functionaries meeting on  
 that date. (S)(u)

This report is classified Confidential in view  
 of the highly confidential nature of informants NY 694-S\*  
 and NY 2179-S\*. If their identity were disclosed it would  
 seriously hamper security investigations by the FBI in  
 the NYC area. (S)(u)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
October 27, 1958

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NY 100-8529 ✓  
Bufile 101-1744

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman,  
nee Mary Metlay,  
with aliases Mrs. Frederick  
Kaufman, Marian Metliansky,  
Mary Methansky, Mary Mitlanski  
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On September 11, 1958, a confidential informant learned that Mary Kaufman was contemplating a trip abroad in the near future. Kaufman's primary purpose of going abroad was to see if she could line up legal work, and Kaufman was primarily interested in making contacts within the Soviet Union. The informant has furnished reliable information in the past. (S) (u)

On October 4, 1954, [redacted]  
a former self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member.

[redacted]  
advised that Mary Metlay was a CP and Young Communist League (YCL) member during 1935 - 1937. (S) (u)

In 1954 John Lautner, a self-admitted former CP member who, at the time of his expulsion from the CP in 1951, was in charge of the New York State CP Review Commission, advised that Mary Kaufman was a CP member, date not specified.

The June, 1957 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", the official publication of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, reflected that [redacted]

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The CP and YCL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On August 5, 1958, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Kaufman attended a meeting of the National CP functionaries on that date. According to the informant, a tribute was paid to a "Comrade" who was identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appeals in recent Smith Act convictions. (X)(u)

The subject's description is as follows:

Name	Mary Metlay Kaufman, nee Mary Metlay
Aliases	Mrs. Frederick Kaufman, Marian Metliansky, Mary Methansky, Mary Mitlanski
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	45 years old
Date of Birth	November 15, 1912
Place of Birth	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5 ft. 6 in.
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown with red tint
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Facial Characteristics	Sharp features, large nose
Occupation	Attorney
Residence	185 Hall Street Brooklyn, New York.

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Date: December 16, 1958  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet to Department of State 11/7/58.

Pertinent information was furnished to the  
Prefecture of Police, Paris, and the [redacted]  
[redacted] on 11/17/58. The Prefecture of Police advised  
by memorandum dated 12/15/58 that the various sections  
of the Prefecture of Police have been checked, but no  
record of the subject has been located. A notice has  
been placed in their files so that if any information  
comes to their attention in the future it will be furnished  
to this office. No reply has as yet been received from  
the [redacted]

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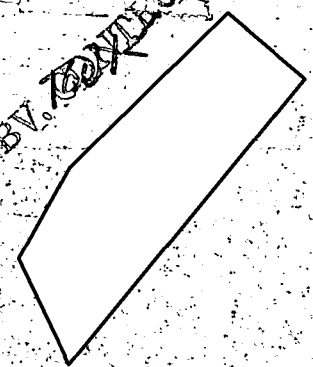
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TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: October 21, 1959

FROM : *CWB* Legat, London (100-1679)SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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OO: New York

ReBulet 9/28/59.

There are enclosed the original and five copies, with copies for Paris and Rome, of a memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted]

[redacted] This information was classified secret and [redacted] is being carried as T-1. The information furnished by [redacted] concerns the identity of members of the European Communist Parties whom KAUFMAN met. (Xu)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

October 21, 1959

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02/3/60 per letter dtd. 09/15/60  
9/17/83 Re: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised on October, 16, 1959, that the following individuals have been identified as members of the European Communist Parties whom subject met on her recent trip to Europe: (S)(u)

FRANCE

1. ~~RAYMOND GUYOT~~ - Born September 17, 1903, Auxerre. France  
Member of the Political Committee of the French Communist Party and a Communist member of the French Senate.
2. [redacted] - Born [redacted] France  
of the International Department of the French Communist Party and [redacted] of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.
3. ~~ETIENNE FAJON~~ - Born September 11, 1906, France.  
A member of the Political Committee of the French Communist Party and Director of "l'Humanite," the French Communist newspaper; FAJON represented the French Communist Party at the National Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain last Easter.

ITALY

~~MAURO SCOCCIMARRO~~ - Born October 30, 1895, Udine. Italy  
A member of the Political Committee of the Central Control Commission of the Italian Communist Party.

T-1's source has no information on KAUFMAN's meeting with [redacted] in Czechoslovakia but it is believed in this case the reference is to [redacted] who was reported in 1958 to be [redacted] of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. (S)(u)

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November 17, 1959

Director, FBI (101-1744)

MARY KAUFMAN  
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Re Bulet 9-15-59 and your letter 10-2-59.

Advise Bureau of any additional data obtained to indicate that Kaufman has been contacted by the Soviets in connection with setting up a law office in New York City or that she has taken any other positive steps toward setting up such an office. (X)(u)

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## Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 11/24/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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DATE 9/29/91

Re NY letter to Bureau, dated 10/21/59 and Bulet to NY, dated 11/17/59.

The Bureau's attention is directed to referenced New York letter of 10/21/59. Referenced letter reflects information furnished by NY 694-S\* to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN stated on 10/20/59, that she had heard nothing further from the Soviets regarding the proposed new law firm to represent Soviet interests in the USA. KAUFMAN did state, however, that she had agreed to act as legal representative for the Czechoslovakian government in the USA. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further reported on 11/20/59, that he had, on that date, conferred with JAMES JACKSON, CPUSA Secretary in charge of Negro and Southern Affairs. JACKSON informed NY 694-S\* that he had visited with KAUFMAN on 11/15/59, and that KAUFMAN during this visit, had made no mention of having been contacted by the Soviets, or of any plans to set up the new law office. NY 694-S\* stated that KAUFMAN'S failure to advise JACKSON of any new plans or contacts by the Soviets, indicates that she has not received any further information concerning the Soviets' proposal for a new law firm. NY 694-S\* explained that KAUFMAN has openly discussed this legal venture with JACKSON in the past, and in all probability would have informed JACKSON of any new developments in this matter. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* has been alerted for information concerning the proposed law office for the Soviets, and will attempt to be in a position to contact KAUFMAN directly, concerning this matter in the near future. (S)(u)

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Other sources of the NYO which have been alerted concerning KAUFMAN, have been unable to furnish any information to date.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any further developments in this case.

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Date: November 30, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Rome (100-223)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - C-100-223-108  
9/29/81

Rebulet dated 9-28-59.

Sources of the Rome office have been alerted to subject's possible travel in Italy and have been requested to make all possible checks in this regard. Sources were also advised that subject is alleged to have been in contact with MAURO SCOCCIMARRO, Italian Communist Party leader. (S)(u)

All checks made to date have failed to bring forth information concerning subject's alleged contacts with SCOCCIMARRO. (S)(u)

Rebulet also makes reference to a Communist Party Congress to be held in Rome during October, 1959. No information concerning this Congress has been received to date. This matter is being followed and the Bureau will be kept advised. (S)(u)

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Reurlet 11-24-59.

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Your attention is directed to Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11-27-59, captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C." Page three of reairtel indicates that the project in which Mary Kaufman was interested with respect to the setting up of a law office in New York City may now receive no support from the Soviet Union, since the Soviets are apparently anxious to avoid all contacts with members of the Communist Party, USA. You are instructed, however, to remain alert for any information which would indicate that Mary Kaufman is proceeding with the establishment of such a law office in New York City and any information so obtained should be promptly forwarded to the Bureau under the caption of this communication. (X)(u)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

When Mary Kaufman was in the Soviet Union during the Summer of 1959, she discussed the possibility of setting up a law firm in New York City to handle certain legal affairs for the Soviets. This office would also serve as a defense office for members of the CP, USA and would be an indirect method of receiving financial support from the Soviet Union. Our informant, CG 5824-S has been advised by the Soviets that all such contacts are now being vetoed by the Soviets. Therefore, it does not appear that any further action will be taken with respect to setting up such a law office. (X)(u)

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Paris 8, France

Date: December 9, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY KAUFMAN  
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Re Paris letter 10/21/59.

This matter was further discussed with [redacted]

[redacted] was advised that the third individual with whom MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact in Paris, formerly described only as one GIOLL, has been identified as RAYMOND GUYOT, a well known French Communist Party official. (X)

[redacted] was asked if further information had been received by him regarding these contacts of MARY KAUFMAN with French Communist Party officials. He advised that no further pertinent information has been received, and that in the event further information is received in the future, it will be furnished to this office. (X)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

MARY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet to NY, 12/4/59.

NY 694-S\* advised SA [REDACTED] on 1/5/60, that he had on that date contacted MARY KAUFMAN. NY 694-S\* informed KAUFMAN that she should not expect any contact from the Soviets in regard to establishing a law office in NYC, to handle Soviet legal matters. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN was further informed by NY 694-S\* that the Soviets are not interested in the furtherance of this venture at the present time. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* reported that KAUFMAN, upon receiving this information, stated that she is at a loss, as to how to proceed concerning this matter. She stated that JOHN ABT has contacted her, and inquired as to what steps have been taken to establish the proposed law

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office, as he, ABT, is now interested in the proposal. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN explained that ABT was initially not very interested in the Soviet proposal, that she and ABT set up a law office. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that ABT told her, that he formerly had liaison with the Soviets through TED BAYER (former Administrative Secretary of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, now deceased). ABT further informed KAUFMAN that BAYER until the time of his death (3/7/59) was making arrangements for ABT to handle legal matters for the Soviets. ABT stated that this legal effort was to have been similar to the law office KAUFMAN planned to establish. (S)(u)

ABT told KAUFMAN that BAYER's Soviet contact was in the "Ministry." (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further advised NY 694-S\*, that after BAYER's death, ABT believed that BAYER's Soviet contact would contact him and carry on the legal venture that BAYER had been attempting to develop. ABT has since learned that BAYER's Soviet contact has also died, thus leaving ABT without liaison with the Soviets. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further reported that he learned from KAUFMAN that she has also discussed with ABT the proposal that she received from the Czechoslovakian Government, to act as their legal representative. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN told ABT that she had agreed to this proposal, but has heard nothing from the Czechoslovakians since the time they originally contacted her. KAUFMAN stated that ABT suggested that she personally contact the Czechoslovakians in an effort to obtain their legal business. (S)(u)

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NY 694-S\* stated that during the course of his conversation with KAUFMAN, she did not indicate whether ABT is personally interested in handling Czechoslovakian legal matters, or whether he was merely advising KAUFMAN how to proceed in this matter. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further reported that KAUFMAN in discussing TED BAYER's Soviet contact, who was in the "Ministry," gave no further identifying data concerning this individual. (S)(u)

The NYO will remain alert for any new developments in this matter, and the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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Date: January 29, 1960  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Rome (100-223)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Rebulet dated 9-28-59 and Rome letter dated 11-30-59.

All efforts by the Rome office to locate traces of subject's possible travel in Italy during 1959 have met with negative results. Complete reports with reference to the Congress of Western European Communist Parties held in Rome, Italy, during November, 1959, were obtained and were forwarded to the Bureau. No information was reflected in the reports, however, which would indicate that subject had been in Italy or that subject had attended the Congress. (X)(u)

No further action is being taken in this matter. (RUC) (X)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/17/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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Re NY letter to Bureau, 1/8/60.

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [ ] on 2/2/60, that to the best of his knowledge, there have been no further developments in the plan for KAUFMAN to establish a law firm to handle legal matters for the Soviets. NY 694-S\* was instructed, however, to be alert for any future information concerning this matter. (S)(u)

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status until such time as information is received that indicates KAUFMAN has renewed her efforts to establish the proposed law firm. (S)(u)

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Director, FBI (101-1744)

MARY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet 12-4-59 and New York airtel 3-13-60  
captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C." (X)(u)

It is noted referenced airtel reports that NY 694-S discussed with the Soviets the setting up of a law office in New York City to be run by Mary Kaufman and John Abt. The Soviets advised NY 694-S that "someone" would soon leave Moscow for the United States, at which time this matter would be resolved. (X)(u)

You are instructed to carefully follow the activities of Kaufman and Abt with respect to this matter and advise the Bureau at once of any additional data received indicating action is being taken to establish this law office. (X)(u)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

When Mary Kaufman was in the Soviet Union during the Summer of 1959, she discussed the possibility of setting up a law firm in New York City to handle certain legal affairs for the Soviets and also to serve as a defense office for CP, USA, members. It would serve as an indirect method of receiving financial support from the Soviet Union. Our top level informant CG 5824-S was advised in late 1959 by the Soviets that all such contacts were being vetoed by the Soviets. It now appears, however, that this matter is still alive and further efforts will be made by the Soviets to set up such a law office. (X)(u)

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT G. SWEENEY</b>	Typed By: <b>gmm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

KAUFMAN

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/30/59,  
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SA [redacted] reviewed the files of the  
United States Passport Division on 10/15/58.

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The CP Functionary referred to in this report  
having stated that a suggestion had been made that KAUFMAN  
be retained as Attorney for the CP, USA, is PHIL BART.  
BART is also the CP Functionary contacted by KAUFMAN on  
1/26/60, in an effort to obtain expense money for a  
trip to visit BOB THOMPSON. (X)(u)

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The following information concerning MARY KAUFMAN, which was furnished by NY 694-S\* and CG 5824-S\*, is being set forth on the administrative pages of this report, inasmuch as it is believed that this information is known only to the informants, and a limited number of top CP Functionaries: (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* advised on 5/26/59, that he had learned from MARY KAUFMAN that she planned to visit the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of obtaining a visa for travel to Moscow. KAUFMAN stated that she would inform Embassy officials that she planned to lecture in Moscow on the following: (S)(u)

1. The basic philosophy of the American prejudicial system.
2. Repressive measures and trials during the "cold war" period.
3. Litigation with respect to the Negro Question, labor and civil liberties.

CG 5824-S\* advised on 6/29/59, that MARY KAUFMAN stated that she was prepared to make a trip to Russia, but that she had been to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., and was told that there was no visa for her there. CG 5824-S\* further advised that KAUFMAN indicated that she might have to postpone her trip because of the fact that the visa was not available at that time. KAUFMAN further stated that EUGENE DENNIS had given to her, for the purpose of her trip to Russia, a letter addressed: "To Whom It May Concern." This letter stated that she is a friend of the CP, USA, and has handled legal cases for the CP, USA. The letter further reflected that any favors extended to KAUFMAN by the Soviets would be appreciated by the CP, USA. (S)(u)

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CG 5824-S\* further reported on 6/29/59, that MARY KAUFMAN conferred with MORRIS CHILDS on 6/26/59. CHILDS told KAUFMAN that he thought that she should be prepared to discuss legal problems in the United States, especially as they relate to the CP, USA, while in the Soviet Union. CHILDS also advised KAUFMAN that she should not be prepared to discuss the political situation either in the United States or the CP, USA. CHILDS informed KAUFMAN that the CP, SU, had previously been provided with a characterization of her, and in this characterization it is stated that she is a member in good standing of the CP, USA, and has been a staunch fighter against revisionism. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* reported on 8/21/59, that JAMES JACKSON stated on that date, that MARY KAUFMAN had returned from the Soviet Union. According to JACKSON, KAUFMAN received the "red-carpet treatment" in Russia. In Moscow KAUFMAN met with "ALEXEI and NICOLAI", members of the leading bar association in Moscow. KAUFMAN described her trip to the Soviet Union as "highly successful", and stated that arrangements would be made for her and the attorney JOHN ABT to handle, as a "team", certain legal business for the Soviets. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* reported on 8/24/59, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date that she had been in the Soviet Union from 7/3/59, until the second week of August, 1959. KAUFMAN stated that she had conferred with Soviet officials, including members of the Central Committee of the CP, SU. KAUFMAN stated that she had been "rushed back" to the United States by the Soviets who told her that a Russian, who was either in the United States at that time or on his way to the United States, would contact her concerning the establishing of a law office by her and JOHN ABT. (S)(u)

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NY 694-S\* further reported on 8/24/59, that KAUFMAN stated that when she arrived in the Soviet Union, she was met by ALEXEI (ph) (an official of the American Department of the Central Committee of the CP, SU). Immediately upon her arrival in the Soviet Union, KAUFMAN had a series of talks with various Soviet officials regarding past and present legal problems entailed by the CP, USA. KAUFMAN further remarked that the Soviet officials made out a schedule for her to meet with various Soviet legal experts in Moscow for the purpose of discussing United States law. KAUFMAN lectured to the leading body of what could be called the Soviet Bar Association as well as the leading jurists and theoreticians, and spoke in particular regarding the McCarran Act and its application to the present period, including the present United States Appeals Court ruling affirming the registration clause. KAUFMAN further stated that she was asked by a leading jurist in the Soviet Union if she would write a series of articles regarding United States laws that could be submitted to them for their study. KAUFMAN stated that she had refused to do this, stating that she could not afford to expose herself, but it was agreed that she would write such articles and attempt to have them published in United States law periodicals. She would then send clippings or the dates of the articles to the Soviets so that they could obtain the original article. She stated that she would also attempt to have other lawyers of her leaning prepare similar type articles which could be submitted indirectly to the Soviets. (X) (u)

KAUFMAN stated that she had discussed with the Soviets the problem that the CP, USA, had in carrying on the legal defense of the Party and stressed the necessity that the CP, USA, carry on their legal fight with as little financial burden as possible. KAUFMAN stated that, at the Soviets request, she placed her proposals regarding the legal defense of the Party in memorandum (X) (u)

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form, and submitted them to the Central Committee of the CP, SU, for decision. She stated that included in this memorandum was a proposal that the Soviets furnish her with legal work in the USA, so that she could be furnished a retainer, and in this way, the CP, USA, could avoid the financial burden of a legal defense. This memorandum was eventually submitted to the Central Committee of the CP, SU. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that after her first meetings with individuals of the American Department of the Central Committee of the CP, SU, and with various legal experts, she went on vacation to Sochi where she received a complete rest for several weeks. KAUFMAN indicated that Sochi was a resort area reserved for high Soviet officials. KAUFMAN stated that upon completion of her vacation, she returned to Moscow and learned that her proposal regarding financial assistance in connection with the legal defense of the CP, USA, had been approved. The Soviets also recommended that JOHN ABT be included in this proposal. The Soviets further informed KAUFMAN that she would be contacted in the United States by a person from the USSR concerning the details of the law office. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further remarked that she was given permission by the Soviets to stop over in Prague to speak to Communist officials there, and also to stop over in Hungary for a few days to talk to Communist officials. She said that she spent a few days in each of these countries, and also spoke to one [redacted] (ph), a member of the CP of France, as well as to the head of the Control Commission of the Italian CP, and also with [redacted] of the CP, GB. KAUFMAN stated that all these individuals received her proposals with enthusiasm regarding the importance of the amnesty campaign for political prisoners in the United States and promised full cooperation. KAUFMAN stated that JOHN WILLIAMSON in England had assisted her in making contact with [redacted] (S)(u)

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CG 5824-S\* advised on 9/13/59, that MARY KAUFMAN stated during the weekend of 9/11-13/59, that while she was in Europe during the summer of 1959, she contacted various individuals in the Communist Parties of England, France, Italy, and Czechoslovakia. These contacts were made on the instructions of EUGENE DENNIS for the purpose of mounting a campaign for the defense of the legal rights of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

CG 5824-S\* reported on 9/17/59, that MARY KAUFMAN also stated during the weekend of 9/11-13/59, that when she arrived in Moscow, Russia, during the summer of 1959, she was not greeted by representatives of the CP, SU. She said that the sponsor of her trip to the Soviet Union was a Russian legal organization, and representatives of this organization met her. It was only some time later that she met with NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN, of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CP, SU. Further, her discussions in regard to representing the Soviet Union in connection with legal business, which the Soviet Union transacts in the United States, was with the Russian legal organization and not directly with representatives of the CP, SU. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that on instructions of EUGENE DENNIS, she did raise with the representatives of the CP, SU, the legal status of the CP, USA, for the purpose of exposing internationally the fakery of civil liberties boasts of the United States Government. KAUFMAN stated that while the Russians listened to her proposal for an international campaign for the defense of the civil rights and liberties of the CP, USA, it was not until WILLIAM WEINSTONE endorsed her proposal that it received a favorable reception. KAUFMAN was told by the Soviets to go ahead with plans to contact other Communist Parties in this regard. (S)(u)

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KAUFMAN stated that she met with the following CP members in France: one [redacted] in the Young Communist League in France; one FAGON (ph), a member of the Polit Bureau of the CP of France; and one [redacted] of the CP of France.

KAUFMAN stated that she also talked with SACACCEMARIO (ph), a leader of the CP of Italy. She also saw one [redacted] (ph), a leader in the CP of Czechoslovakia. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* reported on 10/21/59, that she had not as of that date received any word from the Soviets regarding the establishment of the proposed law office. She stated, however, that she had heard from the Czechoslovakian Ambassador in Washington, D.C., concerning the handling of legal affairs in the United States for the Czechoslovakian Government. KAUFMAN stated that she had been contacted by a Secretary from the Czechoslovakian Embassy and had agreed to handle legal matters for the Czechoslovakians. (S)(u)

By letter dated 10/21/59, the Legat in London furnished information received from [redacted] concerning the identities of members of the European Communist Parties whom the subject met on her trip to Europe, as follows: This information was classified secret. (S)(u)

FRANCE (S)(u)

1. RAYMOND GUYOT - Born September 17, 1903, Auxerre. Member of the Political Committee of the French Communist Party and a Communist member of the French Senate.
2. [redacted] - Born [redacted] A member of the International Department of the French Communist Party and [redacted] of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

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3. ~~ETIENNE~~ FAJON - Born September 11, 1906, France. A member of the Political Committee of the French Communist Party and Director of "l'Humanite," the French Communist newspaper; FAJON represented the French Communist Party at the National Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain last Easter.

ITALY

~~MAURO~~ SCOCCIMARRO - Born October 30, 1895, Udine. A member of the Political Committee of the Central Control Commission of the Italian Communist Party.

By letter dated 9/4/59, the Legat, London, furnished the following information concerning MARY KAUFMAN's trip to Europe. This information was received by the Legat, London, on 9/3/59, from [redacted]

[redacted] This information was furnished under a top secret classification, and [redacted] requested that this information not be disseminated outside the Bureau. (S)(u)

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According to the information received from [redacted] the American CP leaders are gravely disturbed at the situation facing their party, and believe that if the legal actions, now pending in the Supreme Court of the USA, are decided against the Communist defendants, the CP may, in effect, become completely outlawed in the next year. (S)(u)

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So great is the concern of the American Party leaders that a special envoy was sent to the Soviet Union to meet with the leaders of certain Communist Parties of Europe to ask for support. This envoy was reported to be MARY KAUFMAN. The main purpose of KAUFMAN's visit to Europe was to discuss with Communist Leaders how world support can be won for the CP, USA, and how a climate

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of world opinion can be produced in which it would be difficult for the American Supreme Court to hand down decisions likely to lead to the outlawing of the American Party. (S)(u)

[redacted] was unable to furnish any information concerning KAUFMAN's meeting with [redacted] in Czechoslovakia, but it was believed that in this case, the reference was to [redacted] who was reported in 1958, to be [redacted] of the CP of Czechoslovakia. (S)(u)

By letter dated 1/29/60, the Legat, Rome, reported that all efforts by the Rome Office to locate traces of KAUFMAN's possible travel in Italy, during 1959, had met with negative results. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* reported on 1/5/60, that he had, on that date, informed KAUFMAN not to expect any contact from the Soviets in regard to establishing a law office in New York City to handle Soviet legal matters. KAUFMAN was further informed that the Soviets are not interested in the furtherance of this venture at the present time. (S)(u)

By letter dated 3/18/60, the Bureau advised that NY 694-S\* had discussed with the Soviets the setting up of a law office in New York City, to be run by MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT. The Soviets advised NY 694-S\* that "someone" would soon leave Moscow for the United States, at which time this matter would be resolved. (S)(u)

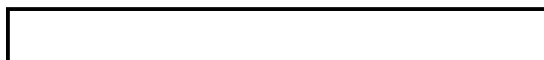
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5/18/59, 6/26/59,  
8/27/59.

STEPHEN FEDUNIAK

10/2, 14, 30/59, 11/10/59,  
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NY T-4 NY 1696-S* } (X)(u)		
NY T-5 [redacted] (X)(u)	MARY KAUFMAN, Attorney for BOB THOMPSON ✓ Attendance at National Conference of ACPFB, 12/19-20/59 ✓	[redacted] b7D [redacted] [redacted] b7D (u) (X)
NY T-6 [redacted] (X)(u)	Attorney for BOB THOMPSON ✓	[redacted] b7D
NY T-7 NY 1750-S* } (X)(u)		
NY T-8 NY 2010-S* } (X)(u)		
NY T-9 [redacted] (X)(u)		[redacted] b7D
NY T-10 [redacted] (X)(u)	[redacted] for FRED FINE Bail Fund Committee ✓	CG A) [redacted] b7D
NY T-11 [redacted] (X)(u)	Used to Document BERNARD ADES. ✓	[redacted] b7D

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NY T-12 [NY 1857-S*] (S)(u)		
NY T-13 [redacted] (S)(u)	[ KAUFMAN at CP Headquarters, 4/29/59 ]	[redacted] (S)(u) b7D
NY T-14 [NY 2359-S*] (S)(u)		
NY T-15 [redacted] (By Request)	Departed New York City, 7/2/59	100-8529-609 ✓ b6 b7C b7D
(S)(u) NY T-16 [redacted]	[ Travel Information ✓ ]	100-8529-654 (S)(u) b7D
NY T-17 [redacted] (By Request)	Subject received invitation to special preview of Soviet Affair, NYC ✓	105-33462-1B5(7) ✓ b6 b7C b7D

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)  
it contains information furnished by NY T-2, NY T-3, NY T-4, NY T-5, NY T-7, NY T-8, NY T-9, NY T-13, the disclosure of which could possibly result in revealing the identities of these informants, thus being injurious to national defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
There is no reason to indicate that the subject would be receptive to such an interview, and further, in view of the subject's position as an attorney for leading CP Functionaries, the interview could result in a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject stated on 5/4/59, that she was an active CP member as of that date and had been a CP member for many years. (R/W)

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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## Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT G. SWEENEY Office: New York, New York  
Date: May 10, 1960  
File Number: New York 100-8529 Bureau 101-1744  
Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

KAUFMAN is self-employed attorney with office in her residence, Apartment 1013, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. Subject stated in May, 1959, that she has been an active CP member for many years. KAUFMAN presently active as attorney for CP leaders. KAUFMAN has been observed entering a building in New York City, wherein are located National and New York State Offices of CP, and offices of "The Worker," on several occasions during period 1/29/59-2/9/60. Attended National Conference of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), December, 1959. KAUFMAN departed New York City, on trip to Europe, 7/2/59, and returned in August, 1959. Received invitation to special preview of Soviet affair held in New York City, in June, 1959. (X) (u)

DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

NY T-1 advised on March 1, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was residing, as of that date, in Apartment 1013, at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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NY T-2 advised on April 8, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was as of that date residing at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. (XU)

B. Employment

NY T-2 advised on April 8, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN is a practicing attorney, working out of her residence at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. (XU)

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. CP, USA Membership

NY T-2 advised on May 4, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on May 1, 1959, that she was an active CP member as of that date and had been a CP member for many years. (XU)

B. Activities As Attorney For  
CP Leaders and Members

1. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

The December 20, 1959, issue of "The Worker" reflected that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was elected Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10-13, 1959, in New York City.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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The March 29, 1959, issue of "The Worker" contained an article on page 3, column 4, under the caption, "Government Won't Let Foster Go To USSR For Medical Care." This article reflects that the United States Department of Justice had denied the request of Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN, attorney for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, to dismiss the Smith Act indictment against FOSTER.

NY T-4 advised on September 22, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN was, as of that date, preparing an affidavit in connection with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's efforts to obtain permission from the United States Government to travel abroad. (S)u

The October 18, 1959, issue of "The Worker" contained an article on page 5, column 2, under the caption, "Argue for Foster's Travel Permit." This article reflects that MARY KAUFMAN, on October 8, 1959, had appeared in Federal District Court, New York City, and argued for permission for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to travel abroad for medical treatment.

2. ROBERT THOMPSON S I,

The July 13, 1958, issue of "The Worker" identified BOB THOMPSON as a member of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA.

THOMPSON was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. On May 20, 1959, THOMPSON was returned to custody to serve the remaining 17 months of a contempt sentence. THOMPSON is, at the present time, serving this sentence.

NY T-5 advised on May 12, 1959, that a CP sponsored meeting to protest the returning of ROBERT THOMPSON to jail was held on May 7, 1959, at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, in New York City. According to NY T-5, it was announced at this meeting that THOMPSON's attorney, MARY KAUFMAN, was in the audience. (S)u

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NY T-6 advised on May 8, 1959, that a meeting was held on May 7, 1959, to protest the return of ROBERT THOMPSON to prison. NY T-6 further advised that at this meeting, which was held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, it was announced that MARY KAUFMAN was THOMPSON's attorney. (S)(M)

NY T-7 advised on June 19, 1959, that a leading CP Functionary stated on that date that MARY KAUFMAN had received \$2,000 in fees for handling the BOB THOMPSON case. NY T-7 further advised that this CP Functionary also stated that a suggestion had been made that the CP retain KAUFMAN on a full time basis and offer her \$9,000 as a yearly salary. (S)(M)

NY T-8 advised on September 1, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN had made arrangements to fly to Atlanta, Georgia, on September 2, 1959, to visit BOB THOMPSON, who was incarcerated at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. (S)(M)

NY T-8 advised on January 26, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN planned to visit BOB THOMPSON at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on January 29, 1960. NY T-8 further advised that KAUFMAN had requested a leading CP Functionary to furnish her with \$200 in expense money for this trip. (S)(M)

NY T-9 advised on March 16, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was scheduled to appear before the United States Board of Parole, Washington, D.C., on March 17, 1960, in an effort to obtain a parole for BOB THOMPSON. (S)(M)

### 3. WILLIAM WEINSTONE

The January 17, 1960, issue of "The Worker," on page 4, identified WILLIAM WEINSTONE as a member of the New York State CP Committee.

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NY T-2 advised on May 11, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN was, at that time, acting as an attorney for WILLIAM WEINSTONE, in regard to WEINSTONE's efforts to obtain permission from the United States Government to travel to Europe. (S)(u)

4. FRED FINE

FRED FINE was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on July 31, 1956, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. This conviction was subsequently reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

NY T-10 furnished information on March 3, 1959, which indicated that MARY KAUFMAN had, in the past, handled finances for the FRED FINE Bail Fund Committee. (S)(u)

5. BERNARD ADES

NY T-2 advised on June 10, 1959, that BERNARD ADES was, as of that date, a self-employed Certified Public Accountant with offices at 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City. NY T-2 further advised that ADES frequently rendered advice and assistance to the CP, USA, and to various CP members. (S)(u)

On September 11, 1958, NY T-11 advised that at a meeting of the Bronx County CP Committee held September 10, 1958, BERNARD ADES was dropped from the Bronx County CP Committee. (S)(u)

NY T-12 furnished information on May 6, 1959, to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was, as of that date, acting as attorney for BERNARD ADES. (S)(u)

C. Attendance at CP Headquarters (S)(u)

NY T-13 advised on May 5, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN was in attendance at CP Headquarters, New York City, on April 29, 1959. (S)(u)

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D. Observed Entering and/or  
Leaving 23 West 26th Street,  
New York City

MARY KAUFMAN was observed entering and/or leaving 23 West 26th Street, New York City, wherein are located the National and New York State Offices of the CP, and the offices of "The Worker," on several occasions during the period January 29, 1959, to February 9, 1960, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

E. Subscriber to "The Worker" (X) (M)

NY T-14 furnished information on May 29, 1959, which indicated that MARY KAUFMAN was, as of that date, a subscriber to "The Worker." (X) (M)

F. Front Groups

1. American Committee for Protection  
of the Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NY T-5 advised on December 21, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN attended the 27th National Conference of the ACPFB, held at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York City, on December 19-20, 1959. NY T-5 further advised that MARY KAUFMAN was named as a member of the Finance Committee for this conference. (X) (M)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Trip to Europe

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., as reviewed on October 15, 1958, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was issued passport number 1201453 on August 14, 1958.

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NY T-2 advised on May 25, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date that she had reservations with Sabena Belgian World Airlines to leave Idlewild International Airport, Queens, New York, on July 2, 1959. According to NY T-2, KAUFMAN further stated that she would arrive in Brussels, Belgium, on July 3, 1959, and would leave there on that same date on a direct flight to Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). KAUFMAN indicated that she expected to be abroad for approximately two months. (S)(u)

NY T-15 furnished information on July 2, 1959, which indicated that MARY KAUFMAN [redacted]

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According to NY T-15, KAUFMAN [redacted]  
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NY T-16, a confidential source abroad, furnished information on September 9, 1959, which indicated that MARY KAUFMAN travelled from Moscow, USSR, to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Paris, France, on August 8, 1959. (S)(u)

NY T-8 advised on August 19, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN had, in the past few days, returned to New York City, from her trip abroad. (S)(u)

NY T-7 advised on August 27, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN had, on that date, discussed her trip to the Soviet Union. According to NY T-7, KAUFMAN had great praise for the factories in Russia, and described them as a paradise for workers. (S)(u)

NY T-3 advised on September 4, 1959, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date that she had received many inquiries concerning WILLIAM Z. FOSTER while on her trip to the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

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B. Invitation to Preview of Soviet  
Fair held in New York City, in  
June, 1959

NY T-17 furnished information on August 11, 1959, which indicated that MARY KAUFMAN was one of a group of persons who received an invitation to attend a special preview of the Soviet Fair held in New York City, during the period June 20, 1959, to August 10, 1959. According to NY T-17, the persons invited to this special preview received their invitation at the direction of the Soviet Union Publicity Director for this Fair. .

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
May 10, 1960

New York 100-8529

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert G. Sweeney, dated and captioned as above at New York.

With respect to the informants utilized in this report, NY T-2 through NY T-14 have all furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, NY T-15 and NY T-17 are all informants who were in a position to furnish reliable information.

NY T-16 is a confidential source abroad. *(X) Lu 1*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-17444)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-5878)

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO:NY)DECLASSIFIED BY 503673/DEK  
ON 07/13/04  
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ReWFOairtel setting forth information that MARY KAUFMAN had contacted YURIY I. VOLSKIY, Cultural Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, regarding a trip to the USSR presumably to cover the FRANCIS G. POWERS trial commencing 8/17/60. (S)(u)

On 8/13/60 [redacted] Passport Office, State Dept., telephonically advised SA PATRICK M. RICE that he had just learned from the New York Office of that agency that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN's passport bearing number 1201453 expires on 8/14/60 and she has requested it be renewed. The New York Passport Office will renew this passport. Mrs. KAUFMAN advised the Passport Office that she was leaving New York on the evening of 8/14/60 for a two or three week trip to Paris and the USSR for "business and pleasure."

It is noted the NYO was requested to check through established sources to determine if the MARY KAUFMAN in contact with VOLSKIY was MARY METLAY KAUFMAN. The above information is furnished for the info of the NYO, the Office of Origin. (S)(u)

- 3 - Bureau EX 109 REC- 84  
1 - New York (100-8529) (Info) (RM)  
2 - WFO  
(1 - 105-31860) (VOLSKIY) (S)(u)

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## What's On

*file 5-7*

HOLD THE DATE. Sat. Sept. 17. Gala reception for Robert Thompson and his lawyer Mary Kaufman, on his release from prison. At the Allerton Center 683 Allerton Ave. Bronx. Watch for further details.

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TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

DATE: July 21, 1960

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing *TR*SUBJECT: *O*  
MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated July 12, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2689.

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Date: 8/15/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel, 8/12/60, captioned as above.

On 8/15/60, [redacted] Air France Airlines, NYC, advised that the records of Air France Airlines indicated that MARY KAUFMAN departed from Idlewild International Airport, Queens, NY, at 7:00 PM on 8/14/60, for Paris, France, via Air France Airlines Flight #0700.

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1 - NY (100-8529)(415)

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Date 5/27/60

☒ Director

FILE # 101-1744

Att.

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

☐ SAC

Title

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

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☐ Agent

DN 07/31/60

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☐ Bring file

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☐ Recharge serials

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☐ Send Serials.....

☐ File

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☐ Submit new charge-out

☐ Initial & return

☐ Submit report by .....

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Type

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Re Cover pages of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated 5/10/60, at New York; Report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, 5/10/60, at New York, and 0-17, dated 5/24/60.

Cover page M, item 10, should read

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that subject stated on 5/1/60 that she was an active member of the CP as of that date. (S) (u)

Synopsis line 11, date should be changed to read 1/29/59. (Not 1/21/59). (S) (u)

New York copies being corrected accordingly.

Bureau requested to correct their copies.

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Date: 8/12/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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OO:NY

Enclosed are the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the subject's foreign travel plans. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* advised on 8/12/60, that the subject on 8/11/60, received an invitation from YURI VOLSKY, Cultural Attache, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., to attend as a legal observer the trial of U-2 pilot, FRANCIS POWERS. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further reported that the subject will depart for the Soviet Union on 8/14/60, and that the travel expenses for the subject will be paid by the Soviet Embassy. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN has been advised by the Soviets to pick up her travel visa at the Russian Embassy in Paris, France. (S)(u)

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in the POWERS trial scheduled to begin 8/17/60, If this is found to be the case the NYO should submit an appropriate communication suitable for dissemination to the Bureau. Should info from [ ] be incorporated in same the info should be carefully paraphrased and the communication classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the informant who is furnishing info regarding [ ]

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"The Diplomatic List" published by the State Dept. in June, 1960, lists JURI I. VOSLKY (YURIY I. VOLSKIY) as Cultural Counselor of the Soviet Embassy

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The identity of YURI VOLSKY is not being set forth in the enclosed memorandum in order to more fully protect the identity of NY 694-S\*. (X)(u)

The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are:

Confidential Source A - NY 694-S\*

Confidential Source B - CG 5824-S\*

Confidential Source C -

(By Request)

Confidential Source D - NY 2010-S\*

Confidential Source E - NY 2179-S\*

Confidential Source F - NY 1696-S\*

SA WILLIAM BARRON observed the subject entering CP Headquarters, NYC, on 8/11/60. (X)(u)

The enclosed memorandum are being marked "Confidential" inasmuch as they contain information furnished by NY 694-S\* and CG 5824-S\*, the disclosure of which would hamper FBI investigations, thus being injurious to the national defense. (X)(u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
August 12, 1960

Bureau file  
101-1744

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Background

Mary Kaufman is a practicing attorney, working out of her residence at 185 Wall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Passport Information

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., as reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on October 15, 1958, reflect that Mary Kaufman was issued passport number 1201453 on August 14, 1958.

Travel Plans

Confidential Source A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 12, 1960, that Mary Kaufman had received an invitation from the Soviets, to attend as a legal observer, the trial of American U-2 pilot Francis Powers. According to Confidential Source A, Kaufman has accepted this invitation, and will depart for Moscow, on August 14, 1960. She plans to return to the United States on September 1, 1960. Confidential Source A further advised that the Soviets are paying for Kaufman's travel expenses. (S)(u)

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

[redacted] Air France Airlines, New York City, advised on August 12, 1960, that the records of Air France Airlines reflect that Mary Kaufman has a reservation on Air France Airlines flight number 0700, which will depart from Idlewild International Airport, Queens, New York, at 7:00 p.m. on August 14, 1960. Flight 0700 is scheduled to arrive in Paris, France at 6:45 a.m. on August 15, 1960.

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Air France Airlines records further reflect that Mary Kaufman has a reservation on Aeroflot Airlines flight number 0500, which will depart Paris for Moscow, USSR, on August 16, 1960.

Previous Trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (u)

Confidential Source B, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 12, 1959, that Mary Kaufman was as of that date planning a trip to Russia. In this regard arrangements were being made by a top Communist Party of the USA (CP,USA) official to advise the CP, Soviet Union of Kaufman's contemplated trip, and that she is "all right". (u)

Confidential Source C, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished information on July 2, 1959, which indicated that Mary Kaufman departed New York City, en route to Moscow, USSR, on that date.

Confidential Source D, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 19, 1959, that Mary Kaufman, had in the past few days returned from her trip abroad. (u)

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Affiliation With The Communist Movement

The Communist Party of the United States of America (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Source E, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 5, 1958, that at a meeting of the CP, USA national functionaries on that date a tribute was paid to a "comrade", in attendance, identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appealing certain Smith Act, 1940 convictions. (S)(u)

Confidential Source F, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1959, that Mary Kaufman was handling legal matters for William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, in his efforts to obtain a passport, and to have the indictments against him dismissed. (S)(u)

Mary Kaufman was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 11, 1960, entering CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

The following is a description of the subject:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Date	November 15, 1912
Birth Place	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown, with red tint

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Complexion	Fair
Facial Characteristics	Sharp features, large nose
Marital Status	Divorced
Occupation	Attorney
Residence Address	185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York

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Date: 8/12/60

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-5878)

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

On 8/11/60, [ ] advised that one MARY KAUFMAN

(PH), [ ] told JURIY I. VOLSKIY of the Soviet Embassy in Washington that she was extremely grateful for the offer, but could not go unless the Russians would pay for her transportation. VOLSKIY thought that this was not a part of the offer, but promised to do his best to arrange transportation for her. KAUFMAN then said that if the Russians would pay the transportation she would leave for Paris on Sunday, 8/14/60, and take a Soviet jet airplane from Paris to Moscow on August 16. KAUFMAN asked VOLSKIY how long he thought the trial for FRANCIS POWERS would last and he said it was impossible to tell. She then asked VOLSKIY to arrange for her to get her visa in Paris and he agreed to do so. The informant could furnish no further details.

It is probable that the MARY KAUFMAN mentioned by [ ] is MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, NY Attorney who was in Russia in 1959. NYO determine through established sources whether MARY METLAY KAUFMAN is contemplating a trip to the Soviet Union to observe or assist the Soviet Union.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)  
*np 0-1744 CB, SF, NY Re: 12A*

DATE: 8/29/60.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NY)

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ReNY airtel to Bureau, 8/26/60.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein, inasmuch as by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is secured from other sources, it should not be incorporated, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

- 3 - Bureau (100-1744) (RM)
- 1 - (100-3-81) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 2 - Chicago (100- ) (MORRIS CHILDS) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100- ) (VINCENT HALLINAN) (RM)
- 1 - NY (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-86624 (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-25907 (V. J. JEROME) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-24624 (LOUISE PATTERSON) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-8529 (415)

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Re airtel sets forth information received from NY 694-S\* on 8/26/60, concerning a conversation held on that date between the informant and MARY KAUFMAN, who had recently returned from the USSR. The following additional information concerning the conversation between KAUFMAN and NY 694-S\*, and furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 8/26/60, is being set forth below: (X)(u)

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MARY KAUFMAN stated that when she landed in Paris, France, enroute to Moscow to attend the trial of U-2 pilot FRANCIS GARY POWERS, she was met by a member of the Soviet Embassy in Paris. KAUFMAN stated that she was provided with a chauffeur and guide while in Paris, but departed Paris for Moscow on the day after her arrival there. KAUFMAN stated that the person who met her in Paris was the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy. She informed NY 694-S\* that the First Secretary told her that when she arrived in Moscow she "would be met." (X)(u)

KAUFMAN further commented that when she arrived in Moscow she was met by a representative of the Legal Section of the CCPSU. KAUFMAN stated that during her entire stay in Moscow, she was not contacted by any member of the CCPSU. KAUFMAN indicated that she was associated with VINCENT HALLINAN, San Francisco attorney, while in Moscow. KAUFMAN stated that HALLINAN handled the open statements concerning the trial, and that she, KAUFMAN, was interviewed by "Pravda." (X)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that she is getting ready to make speeches, statements and lectures under the auspices of various CP fronts, concerning her observations at the trial. KAUFMAN commented that the trial was legally and technically perfect and that Soviet criminal code is just. (X)(u)

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MARY KAUFMAN further informed NY 694-S\* that she did not speak to the prosecutor in the POWERS case, but that she did confer with POWERS' defense attorney. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further advised that it was his impression that while HALLINAN made public statements during the trial of POWERS, that KAUFMAN stayed in the background. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further reported on 8/26/60, that KAUFMAN furnished him with a memorandum and requested that he forward this memorandum to MORRIS CHILDS. According TO NY 694-S\* the memorandum contained the following points: (S)(u)

1. KAUFMAN returned to New York within three days after the trial because ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and the head of the International Lawyers Organization of the Soviet Union, had requested that she return to the Soviet Union in October, 1960, to attend a gathering of the Soviet International Lawyers Organization. It was indicated that at the conference of the Soviet International Lawyers Organization, KAUFMAN will give a report concerning effective ways to fight for the release of the imprisoned CP leaders. It was also indicated that KAUFMAN requested GUS HALL to be advised of her plans to return to the Soviet Union, so that he will be in a position to authorize her trip. (S)(u)

2. KAUFMAN requested that GUS HALL be informed that WILLIAM PATTERSON has succeeded in convincing the people in Moscow that the Friendship of the Peoples University in Moscow should accept young Negro students from the United States in large numbers. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is opposed to this position and is of the opinion that the University should serve underprivileged "colonial students." ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN wanted the CPUSA to be advised of this event. WILLIAM PATTERSON is not returning to the United States as yet, and that his wife (LOUISE PATTERSON) and child are in China. (S)(u)

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KAUFMAN informed NY 694-S\* that WILLIAM PATTERSON is "wild." She related that PATTERSON was in attendance at a "get together" of lawyers from all over the world who were attending the POWERS trial. She stated that PATTERSON at this "get together" approached several of these lawyers and told them that POWERS should be accused as one of those who would lynch Negroes if he had the opportunity. PATTERSON told the assembled lawyers that this charge should be in the indictment. (S)(u)

3. V. J. JEROME requests that an official letter be sent to Moscow from the CPUSA advising officials in Moscow that JEROME's work there is for the CPUSA and informing responsible persons in Moscow that JEROME should be treated in a manner suitable to his position and not as a stranger. (S)(u)

4. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN will not return to the United States before December. (S)(u)

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Date: August 13, 1960

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: RAY MCELROY KUFMAN  
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Reference is made to prior communications  
furnished you concerning Kaufman.

This will confirm information orally furnished  
[redacted] of your Department by Special Agent  
[redacted] on August 12, 1960.

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This Bureau has received information that the  
subject, a Communist Party attorney, is going to Russia  
in connection with the Lovens trial. She planned to  
depart for Paris by Air France on Sunday, August 14, 1960,  
and to take a Russian plane from there to Moscow. (S)(u)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name included in Security Index.  
ASAC Norman J. McCabe, New York Office, advised Section  
Chief, F. J. Baumgardner, of above, 8/12/60. Information  
obtained from source close to Philip Bart, CP organizational  
secretary and from NY 694-S\*, highly confidential source.  
Additional information obtained from [redacted] Classified  
Confidential to protect sources. State in possession of  
reports on Kaufman. (S)(u)

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Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (415)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SM-C Security Matter - Communist

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as by its nature, it tends to identify 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is secured from other sources, it should not be incorporated, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

On 8/26/60, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that on that date MARY KAUFMAN, CP attorney recently returned from the POWERS trial in Moscow, told him the following

"Security police officials already were in town when POWERS was brought in by the local people. They knew about him before he was brought in."

This information KAUFMAN obtained from POWERS' Defense Counsel GRINEV (Ph), who also told her the following:

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- 1 - New York (100-8529) (415)

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"POWERS is a highly intelligent person. He told Moscow officials everything and was most co-operative. He spared no details, and volunteered information regarding matters he was not questioned about." (S)(u)

A poll of Party people and others, made before the trial, reflected that the death penalty was opposed by the overwhelming majority. POWERS had been represented to the people as a "clean-cut, working-class type, a victim of higher-ups." In early July it had been decided to so represent him. (S)(u)

Dossiers of 200 attorneys had been sent to POWERS so that from among the 200 he might choose defense counsel. Upon choosing GRINEV, he and the latter prepared POWERS' defense for a period of six weeks. The basis of the POWERS defense was that POWERS came from a working class background, that he was the victim of bourgeoisie influence, and really had meant no harm. (S)(u)

According to GRINEV, "POWERS in no way had been sweated or tortured." (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that while in Moscow she was not contacted by any member of the CCCPSV. (S)(u)

Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.  
July 1954  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 9/22/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NY)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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Enclosed are the original and six copies of letterhead memorandum setting forth information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN has returned from her trip to Moscow, U.S.S.R., where she attended the trial of U-2 pilot FRANCIS POWERS (S)(u)

The Confidential Sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are:

[ Confidential Source A is NY 694-S\*  
Confidential Source B is NY 2179-S\*  
Confidential Source C is NY 1696-S\* ] (S)(u)

SA WILLIAM BARRON observed the subject entering CP headquarters, NYC, on 8/11/60.

The enclosed memorandum are being marked confidential because they contain information furnished by NY 694-S\*, NY 2179-S\* and NY 1696-S\*, the disclosure of which could possibly identify the informants, thereby hampering FBI investigations, which would be injurious to the national defense. (S)(u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 22, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 101-1744

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Background

Mary Kaufman is a practicing attorney, working out of her residence at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Travel Plans

Confidential Source A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 12, 1960, that Mary Kaufman had received an invitation from the Soviets, to attend as a legal observer, the trial in Moscow, of American U-2 pilot, Francis Powers. (X) (u)

[redacted] Air France Airlines advised on August 12, 1960, that the records of Air France Airlines reflected that Mary Kaufman held a reservation on Air France Airlines Flight 0700, which was scheduled to depart from Idlewild International Airport, Queens, New York, at 7:00 P.M. on August 14, 1960. Flight 0700 was scheduled to arrive in Paris, France, at 6:45 A.M. on August 15, 1960.

Air France Airlines' records further reflected that Mary Kaufman also held a reservation on Aeroflot Airlines Flight 0500, which was scheduled to leave Paris for Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on August 16, 1960.

[redacted] further advised on August 15, 1960, that Air France Airlines' records indicated that Mary Kaufman departed from New York City for Paris, France, on Flight 0700, on August 14, 1960.

Confidential Source A further advised on August 26, 1960, that Mary Kaufman had recently returned to New York City from Moscow, USSR, where she had attended the trial of Francis Powers. (X) (u)

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Affiliation With the Communist Movement

The Communist Party of the U. S. A. (CPUSA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Source B, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 5, 1958, advised that at a meeting of the CPUSA national functionaries on that date a tribute was paid to a "comrade," in attendance, identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appealing certain Smith Act, 1940 convictions. (S)(M)

Confidential Source C, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1959, that Mary Kaufman was handling legal matters for William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CPUSA, in his efforts to obtain a passport, and to have the indictments against him dismissed. (S)(M)

Mary Kaufman was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 11, 1960, entering CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-52444)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-24327)

ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON  
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(OO:NY)

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Re WFO airtel 8/18/60, entitled "LOUIS WEINSTOCK, aka., IS - C; ISA of 1950" concerning contact by LOUIS WEINSTOCK on 8/17/60, with [redacted] in which [redacted] agreed to furnish \$5,000 bail bond for ROBERT THOMPSON, and that JOHN AET would handle this matter for [redacted] (X)(u)

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The following information concerning the above was furnished on 9/1/60, by WF 1063-S\*, which is an extremely sensitive informant, and for this reason instant airtel is not being designated as "cinal." Information contained herein, if used subsequently in reports, should be classified "Confidential." (X)(u)

On 9/1/60, at approximately 11:31 a.m., Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN of 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn 5, New York, telephone ULster 7-1171, called [redacted] from New York. Upon an inquiry from [redacted] KAUFMAN stated that her visit was very interesting and that at the first opportunity she intends writing concerning it and it will probably appear in a law journal. She advised she was calling concerning BOB THOMPSON's bail and added "I represent him by the way, not JOHN." (X)(u)

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  - (1-101-1744) (MARY NETLAY KAUFMAN)
  - (1-100-98594) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
- 5 - New York (100-27452) (RM)
  - (1-100- ) (CP FUNDS)
  - (1-100-8529) (MARY NETLAY KAUFMAN)
  - (1-100-26013) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
- 5 - WFO
  - (1-100-5378) (MARY NETLAY KAUFMAN)
  - (1-100-18400) (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)
  - (1-100-421-F) (CP FUNDS)
  - (1-100-32783) [redacted]

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[ ] replied that he knew that, and added that he could send her the bonds or that she could obtain them in Washington. KAUFMAN stated she would prefer to receive them in New York and [ ] replied he would forward the treasury bonds in the amount of \$5,000 to her at her address in New York. (S)(u)

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KAUFMAN stated that she will probably travel to Washington in the future involving another case with THOMPSON and would tell [ ] at that time about "the experience I had." [ ] inquired "Well, I know he's on the membership, that's why you need the bonds isn't it?" KAUFMAN replied "That's right and there's also that civil suit before the Veterans Administration - they took away his benefits - disability benefits and they haven't restored them. I got a decision from a court turning us down, with one judge dissenting and now I'm appealing." KAUFMAN added she is considering going directly to the Supreme Court concerning this matter and that she might come to Washington in October to hear some cases. Upon thanking [ ] for the bail he replied "not at all, I wrote JOHN that I was practically ordered to put it up." (S)(u)

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ROBERT THOMPSON was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on 10/14/49, for violation of the Smith Act. On 5/20/50, THOMPSON was returned to custody to serve the remaining 17 months of a contempt sentence.

It is noted that WF 1062-S\* on 1/26/50, advised that [ ] had recently commented that while he is not an active communist, he still adheres to the ideals of the CP at the present time. (S)(u)

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On 2/9/50, WF 1062-S\* advised that [ ] was supporting the CP financially. (S)(u)

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On 11/12/49 [ ] advised that MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney, was working at the National Headquarters, CP, in connection with the trial of the 12 CP leaders. (S)(u)

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On 9/11/53, NY 694-S\* advised that MARY KAUFMAN reported on 9/10/53, that she is contemplating going abroad in the near future. She stated that she has discussed the feasibility of such a trip with ROBERT THOMPSON, National CP Functionary, and he was in favor of it. She further advised that with the assistance of THOMPSON she hopes to make good contacts abroad. (X)(M)

On 6/20/59, CG 5824-S\* advised that on 6/26/59, KAUFMAN stated that EUGENE DENNIS, CP Functionary, had given to her for purposes of her trip to Russia a letter addressed "To whom it may concern," which stated that she as a friend of the CP, USA, has handled legal cases for the CP, USA, and that any favors extended to her would be appreciated by the CP, USA. (X)(M)

It is to be noted that NY 694-S\* on 8/12/60, furnished information that MARY KAUFMAN had received an invitation from the Cultural Attache, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., to attend the trial of U-2 pilot FRANCIS POWERS. Informant reported KAUFMAN accepted the invitation and was to receive travel expenses from the Soviets. According to the informant KAUFMAN was scheduled to depart for Moscow on 8/14/60, via Air France. (X)(M)

The "Daily Worker" in its edition of 4/6/54, page 3, column 2, made mention of a forthcoming dinner in honor of the 50th birthday of JOHN AET. The article described AET as a noted Civil Liberties Attorney and as "co-counsel representing the CP in the Mc Carran Act case."

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## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 10/7/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C  
(OO: NY)DECLASSIFIED BY SP3 BTJ/DEK  
ON 08/16/99  
9/17/99

Re NY letter to Bureau, 8/29/60.

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CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2 TAP/afp  
DATE OF REVIEW 9/30/81

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein, inasmuch as by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S\*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is secured from other sources, it should not be incorporated, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 10/6/60, that MARY KAUFMAN had telephonically contacted him on 10/5/60, and informed him of the following: (S)(u)

KAUFMAN has not as yet been reimbursed by the Soviets for travel expenses incurred during her trip to Russia to attend the trial of U-2 pilot, FRANCIS POWERS. KAUFMAN intends to visit the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., some-time after KHRUSHCHEV leaves the United States, and attempt to get her travel money from the Soviets. While in Washington, D.C., KAUFMAN will also visit the Czechoslovakian Embassy, concerning an offer made by the Czechs to handle legal matters for them. KAUFMAN stated that she has not heard from the Czechoslovaks since they originally contacted her (October, 1959) (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further stated that she is not going to attend the International Lawyers Conference in Bulgaria, to which she had been invited. KAUFMAN stated that the press of CP, USA legal work prevents her from making this trip. (S)(u)

- 3-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA International Relations)  
2-Washington Field (RM)  
1-New York (100-86624) (CPUSA International Relations) (415)  
1-New York [redacted] (Inv) (41) (S)(u)  
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It is to be noted that referenced NY letter of 8/29/60, reflects that the International Lawyers Conference would be held in Moscow. NY 694-S\* has advised that when KAUFMAN initially furnished him this information (8/26/60), it was his impression that the conference was to be held in Moscow. NY 694-S\* stated, however, that KAUFMAN in conversing with him on 10/5/60, definitely stated that the Conference is to be held in Bulgaria. (S)(u)

No letterhead memorandum concerning KAUFMAN's future plans to visit the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies in Washington, D.C., are being submitted at this time. Letterhead memorandum will be submitted when information is received to the effect that KAUFMAN has made these contacts. (S)(u)

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Date: 10/13/60

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by NY 694-S\* on 10/13/60, to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN plans to travel to Washington, D.C. on 10/14/60, for the purpose of handling legal matters. According to NY 694-S\*, KAUFMAN also plans to visit the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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 3 - Washington Field (100- ) (MARY KAUFMAN) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 1 - (105-31860) (YURI VOLSKY)  
 1 - NY 105-37530 (YURI VOLSKY) (341) (S)  
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in an effort to obtain money owed to her, by the Soviets, for travel expenses incurred in her last trip to Moscow (August, 1960). (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* has also advised that KAUFMAN also expects to visit the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington, D. C., concerning an offer previously made to her by the Czechs in October, 1959, regarding her handling of legal matters for the Czechs in the United States. (S)(u)

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to WFO file 105-31860 and NY 105-37530, the case files of YURI VOLSKY, inasmuch as NY 694-S\* reported that VOLSKY is the person who KAUFMAN expects to contact at the Soviet Embassy. (S)(u)

The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are: Confidential source A is NY 694-S\*; confidential source B is NY 2179-S\*, and confidential source C is NY 1696-S\*. (S)(u)

SA WILLIAM BARRON observed KAUFMAN entering CP Headquarters, NYC, on 8/11/60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 101-1744

New York, New York  
October 13, 1960

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Background

Mary Kaufman is a practicing attorney, working out of her residence at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (S)(u)

Confidential Source A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 12, 1960, that Mary Kaufman had received an invitation from the Soviets to attend as a legal observer the trial in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), of American U-2 pilot Francis Powers. Confidential Source A further advised that the Soviets had informed Kaufman that they would pay the travel expenses incurred by her in her trip to Moscow. (S)(u)

Confidential Source A further reported on August 26, 1960, that Mary Kaufman had recently returned to New York City from Moscow, USSR, where she had attended the trial of Francis Powers. (S)(u)

Trip to Washington, D. C. (S)(u)

Confidential Source A advised on October 13, 1960, that Mary Kaufman plans to travel to Washington, D. C. on October 14, 1960, for the purpose of handling legal matters. According to Confidential Source A, Kaufman, while in Washington, D. C., plans to contact Yuri Volsky, Cultural Attache at the Soviet Embassy. Confidential Source A explained that Kaufman has not been reimbursed by the Soviets for the travel expenses incurred during her trip to Moscow in August, 1960, and she will attempt to obtain this money from Volsky. (S)(u)

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Confidential Source A further advised that Kaufman also expects to visit the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington, D. C., concerning an offer previously made to her by the Czechoslovaks, to handle legal matters for them in the United States. Confidential Source A stated that the Czechoslovakian Embassy approached Kaufman regarding this matter in October, 1959, but that she has not been recontacted by the Czechoslovaks since that time. (S)(u)

Affiliation with the Communist Movement

The Communist Party of the U. S. A. (CPUSA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Source B, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 5, 1958, advised that at a meeting of the CPUSA national functionaries on that date a tribute was paid to a "comrade," in attendance, identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appealing certain Smith Act, 1940 convictions. (S)(u)

Confidential Source C, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1959, that Mary Kaufman was handling legal matters for William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CPUSA, in his efforts to obtain a passport, and to have the indictments against him dismissed. (S)(u)

Mary Kaufman was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 11, 1960, entering CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 10/25/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C  
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 10/13/60.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN, INASMUCH AS SAID INFORMATION, BY ITS NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S\*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS VERIFIED BY OTHER SOURCES, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT. (S)(u)

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth information furnished by NY 694-S\* and NY 2471-S\*, on 10/24/60, to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN plans to travel to Washington, D.C., on 10/25/60. (u)

It is to be noted that the information set forth in enclosed memorandum, as furnished by NY 694-S\* on 10/24/60, is known only to the informant, and possibly a limited number of CP functionaries. (S)(u)

The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are: (u)

Confidential Source A is NY 2471-S\*.

Confidential Source B is [redacted]

Confidential Source C is NY 694-S\*.

Confidential Source D is NY 2179-S\*.

Confidential Source E is NY 1696-S\*.

② Bureau (101-1744) (Encl. 8) (RM)

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[redacted] (LOUIS WEINSTOCK)

1-New York [redacted] (Inv.) (41) (S)(u)

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SA WILLIAM J. BARRON observed KAUFMAN entering CP Headquarters, NYC, on 8/11/60.

SAS [REDACTED] JOHN R. HAWKEN and ROBERT G. SWEENEY observed MARY KAUFMAN and LOUIS WEINSTOCK departing NYC on 10/25/60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
October 25, 1960

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ON 05/10/00  
9/17/85

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Background

Mary Kaufman is a practicing attorney, working out of her residence at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

[ Trip to Washington, D.C. (RM)  
On October 25, 1960 ]

Confidential Source A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 24, 1960, that Mary Kaufman and Louis Weinstock were planning to depart from New York City on October 25, 1960, and travel to Washington, D.C. Confidential Source A further advised that Kaufman and Weinstock were scheduled to leave New York City on a Pennsylvania Railroad train, departing at 8:00 a.m. and expected to arrive in Washington, D.C., at 11:45 a.m. (RM)

Confidential Source A further indicated that while Kaufman and Weinstock were traveling to Washington, D.C., together, it appeared that they were making the trip to Washington, D.C., for different purposes. (RM)

Confidential Source B, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has reported that Louis Weinstock was elected a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10-13, 1959. (RM)

"The Worker", issue of September 18, 1960, identified Louis Weinstock as General Manager of "The Worker."

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DATE OF REVIEW 9/30/84

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. X

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Confidential Source C, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on October 24, 1960, which indicated that Mary Kaufman had, during the past week, visited both the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies in Washington, D.C. According to Confidential Source C, Kaufman had been received very cordially at both Embassies, and expected to again visit these Embassies on October 25, 1960. (u) (S)

Confidential Source C further reported that Kaufman, during her contacts with the Czechoslovakian and Soviet Embassies on October 25, 1960, plans to discuss with officials of both Embassies, the matter of her acting as legal representative in the United States for the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Governments. (S) (u)

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Mary Kaufman and Louis Weinstock departing from New York City at 8:00 a.m. on October 25, 1960, on the Pennsylvania Railroad train, "The President," en route to Washington, D.C.

Affiliation with the  
Communist Movement

Confidential Source D, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 5, 1958, that at a meeting of CP, USA national functionaries, held on that date, a tribute was paid to a "Comrade" in attendance, identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appealing certain Smith Act, 1940 convictions. (u) (S)

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Confidential Source E, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1959, that Mary Kaufman was handling legal matters for William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, in his efforts to obtain a passport, and to have the indictments against him dismissed. (S) (u)

Mary Kaufman was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI on August 11, 1960, entering CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 11/2/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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ON 08/14/16  
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MARY KAUFMAN is an SI subject of the NYO. She has for several years functioned as an attorney for the CPUSA, and in this capacity, has represented important CP functionaries such as ROBERT THOMPSON and WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. KAUFMAN in August, 1960, traveled to Moscow, U.S.S.R., at the invitation of the Soviets, to attend as an observer, the trial of American U-2 pilot, FRANCIS POWERS. KAUFMAN in October, 1960, reportedly planned to discuss with officials of the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies in Washington, D.C., the matter of her acting as a legal representative in the United States, for their governments. (S) (u)

In view of the above, MARY KAUFMAN is being added to the Key Figure List in the NYO. All future communications concerning the subject will be characterized IS-C.

Enclosed is one photograph of the subject taken in 1958. The NYO will attempt to obtain samples of the subject's handwriting, and will forward same to the Bureau.

Report concerning subject's CP activities being prepared. CLASS. BY ~~SR2 TAP/als~~

Mr. Cdo.  
made 11/22/60

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MARY M. KAUFMAN  
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One (1) photograph of  
MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: November 9, 1960

FROM : *omb* LEGAT, LONDON (100-1679)SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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OO: New York

Remylet 10/21/59, concerning the above caption.

By letter, dated November 2, 1960, classified  
 "Confidential," [redacted] which is T-1  
 in the enclosed memorandum, furnished the information set  
 forth therein. (XN)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

November 9, 1960

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

On November 2, 1960, T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN visited the United Kingdom during the summer of 1960 and, according to information furnished to T-1, she arrived from Moscow on August 23, 1960, and departed for New York on August 25, 1960. T-1 advised that during her stay in the United Kingdom she did not come to security notice. (S)(u)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>1/26/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/11/60 - 1/12/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka.</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT G. SWEENEY</b>	Typed By: <b>ntc/rmv</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - C</b> <b>9/17/85</b> <b>9/30/81</b> <b>9/30/91</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated 5/10/60, at New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following information furnished by NY 694-S\*, which is known only to the informant and a limited number of CP functionaries, is being placed on the administrative pages of this report, in order to protect the identity of NY 694-S\* (XU)

NY 694-S\* advised on 7/19/60, that on that date he had conferred with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary. HALL informed NY 694-S\* that [redacted] of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, had recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union and China. According to HALL, [redacted] while in these countries, had conferred with CP officials and doctors concerning the health of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus of the CPUSA. Both the Soviets and the Chinese agreed that (XU)

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if FOSTER could be sent to the Soviet Union or China, his life could be prolonged by expert medical care. [redacted] further learned that the Chinese, in an effort to have FOSTER receive permission from the United States Government to travel to China, would make "a deal" whereby the United States Government would grant a passport to FOSTER, in exchange for the release of the Catholic Priest, Bishop WALSH, who is being held for Espionage (S)(u)

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HALL further informed NY 694-S\* that after a discussion among top CP functionaries, it was agreed that a letter should be written to the Chinese concerning this "deal," and it had been decided that MARY KAUFMAN, FOSTER's attorney, should write the letter to MAO TSE TUNG. HALL further stated that KAUFMAN had agreed to write this letter. (S)(u)

NY 694-S\* further advised on 7/26/60, that he had learned on that date during a conference with GUS HALL, that MARY KAUFMAN had just returned from a contact with members of Bishop WALSH's family, to whom she "hinted" that something can be done about obtaining Bishop WALSH's release. HALL further stated that he had given additional consideration to the idea of KAUFMAN writing to MAO TSE TUNG, concerning the above "swap" of FOSTER for Bishop WALSH, and had decided that such a letter should not be written. HALL stated that he feared that the letter might fall into the wrong hands (S)(u)

On 8/26/60, NY 694-S\* advised that on that date, MARY KAUFMAN, who had recently returned from the trial of U-2 Pilot, FRANCIS POWERS, in Moscow, stated that while in Moscow, she had learned from POWERS' defense counsel GRINEV (ph) that "Security Police Officials already were in town when POWERS was brought in by the local people. They knew about him before he was brought in." GRINEV (ph) also informed KAUFMAN that POWERS is a highly intelligent person. He told the Moscow officials everything and was most cooperative. He spared no details, and volunteered information regarding matters he was not questioned about. According to KAUFMAN, GRINEV also informed her that a poll of Party people and others, made before the trial, reflected that the death penalty was opposed by the overwhelming majority (S)(u)

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NY 694-S\* further advised on 8/26/60, that KAUFMAN conferred with him concerning her flight to Moscow, and stated that when she landed in Paris, France, she was met by a member of the Soviet Embassy in Paris. KAUFMAN, upon her arrival in Moscow, was met by a representative of the Legal Section of the CCCPSU. KAUFMAN stated that during her entire stay in Moscow she was not contacted by any member of the CCCPSU. KAUFMAN also stated that during her stay she had been interviewed by "Pravda." (S) (u)

According to NY 694-S\*, KAUFMAN also on 8/26/60, furnished him with a memorandum which was to be given to MORRIS CHILDS. This memorandum contained requests from CP members who were at that time in the Soviet Union. The complete details of this memorandum has previously been furnished to the Bureau by New York letter dated 8/29/60, and captioned, "MARY METLAY KAUFMAN; SM-C." (S) (u)

NY 694-S\* further advised on 10/6/60, that he had learned in a conversation with MARY KAUFMAN on 10/5/60, that KAUFMAN planned to visit Washington, D.C., in the near future, in an effort to obtain money for expenses incurred by her during her trip to the Soviet Union. KAUFMAN also stated, that while in Washington, D.C., she planned to visit the Czechoslovakian Embassy concerning an offer made by the Czechs to handle legal matters for them. Detailed information concerning KAUFMAN's scheduled trip to Washington, D.C., was furnished to the Bureau by New York airtel dated 10/7/60, captioned, "MARY METLAY KAUFMAN; SM-C." (S) (u)

NY 694-S\* further advised on 10/13/60, that KAUFMAN planned to make the above mentioned trip to Washington, D.C., on 10/14/60. On 10/24/60, NY 694-S\* advised that subject had visited both Embassies, and intended to visit them again on 10/25/60. (Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies) (S) (u)

Concerning efforts to exchange WILLIAM Z. FOSTER for Bishop WALSH, the following additional information furnished by NY 1697-S\* is being placed on the administrative pages, inasmuch as this plan was apparently known only to a very limited number of CP officials. (S) (u)

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NY 1697-S\* reported on 9/20/60, that MARY KAUFMAN conferred on that date with FOSTER concerning Bishop WALSH. KAUFMAN informed FOSTER that she and another attorney (unidentified) had recently visited a brother of Bishop WALSH. KAUFMAN referred to the brother as Judge WALSH. Detailed information concerning the conversation between FOSTER and KAUFMAN on this date has previously been furnished to the Bureau by NY airtel dated, 9/21/60, and captioned, "WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, IS -C." (X)(u)

Regarding information set forth above to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was planning to contact the Soviet and Czechoslovakian Embassies, the following is being set forth: (X)(u)

[redacted] (X)(u) on 10/25/60, advised that on that date a MARY KAUFMAN (phonetic), an attorney, made an attempt to see MILOSLAV RUZEK, the Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the United States. The informant stated that KAUFMAN [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] (X)(u)

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On 11/17/60, SAS MARTIN P. HEFFREN and [redacted] (X)(u) of the WFO, viewed a photograph of MARY KAUFMAN, and stated that the photograph generally resembled a person who entered the Soviet Embassy on 10/25/60. (X)(u)

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The subject was observed entering 23 West 26th Street, NYC on the following dates by the agents designated:

WILLIAM J. BARRON

1/28/60, 3/31/60, 5/24/60, 6/3/60, 7/5/60, 7/13/60, and 10/13/60.

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The following informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, were used in the characterization of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee:

[redacted] and (X)(u)

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and or Description of Information</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
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NY T-5

[NY 1749-S\*](X)(u)

NY T-6

[NY 1697-S\*](X)(u)

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NY T-10 [redacted] (u)	9/20/60 ✓	[redacted]
NY T-11 [redacted] (u)	9/18/60 8/17/60 ✓	[redacted]
NY T-12 [redacted] (u)	9/29/60	[redacted] (u)
NY T-13 [redacted] (u)	9/20/60	[redacted] b7D
NY T-14 [redacted] (u)	9/26/60	[redacted]
NY T-15 [redacted] (u)	5/20/60	[redacted]
NY T-16 [NY 2010-S*] (u)		✓
NY T-17 [CG 5824-S*] (u)	Used to document PHIL BART	✓

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At New York, New York.

Will follow and report subject's CP activities.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information furnished by NY T-2 NY T-3, NY T-4, NY T-5, NY T-6, NY T-7 and NY T-8, the disclosure of which could possibly result in the revealing of the identity of these informants, which would hamper FBI investigation, thus being injurious to the national defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate that the subject would be receptive to such an interview and further in view of the subject's position as an attorney for CP functionaries, the interview could result in a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) On 5/1/59, subject stated that she was an active member of the CP at that time, and had been a CP member for many years.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

ROBERT G. SWEENEY

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

100-8529

Bureau File No.: 101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

KAUFMAN is self-employed attorney with office in her residence at 185 Hall St., Brooklyn, N.Y. KAUFMAN attended meeting of CPUSA Secretariat, 10/13/60. Activities as attorney for CP and CP leaders set forth. Subject in attendance at CP Headquarters, NYC, in July and August, 1960. Reception in honor of KAUFMAN and ROBERT THOMPSON, sponsored by Bronx Civil Liberties Committee, on 9/17/60. Subject spoke at meeting of Bronx Civil Liberties Committee on 8/8/60. Subject elected member of Board of Directors, National Lawyers Guild, in May, 1960. KAUFMAN made trip to U.S.S.R. in August, 1960, at invitation of Soviets to attend trial of U-2 pilot FRANCIS POWERS (Rw)

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

NY T-1 advised on January 11, 1961, that MARY KAUFMAN was, as of that date, residing at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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B. Employment

NY T-1 advised on January 11, 1961, that MARY KAUFMAN is self-employed as an attorney, working out of her apartment at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. X

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party of the United States of America (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. Attendance at Meeting of the CP, USA Secretariat and Invited Guests (X)(u)

NY T-2 advised on October 13, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN attended a meeting of the CP, USA Secretariat and invited guests, which was held on that date at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (X)(u)

NY T-2 further advised, that KAUFMAN, during the course of this meeting, commented in regard to the efforts of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to have the indictment outstanding against him in Federal Court dismissed. KAUFMAN pointed out that since she had been working on the FOSTER case, there had been a complete total absence of political action on the part of the CP in regard to this case. (X)(u)

"The Worker", issue of December 20, 1959, reflected that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was elected Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10-13, 1959.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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B. Employment as Attorney for CP, USA, and CP Leaders

1. Work on CP Brief (X)(u)

NY T-3 advised on May 10, 1960, that GUS HALL stated on May 9, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was working full-time on the latest CP Brief to be submitted to the United States (US) Supreme Court, in the CP "Membership Case". According to NY T-3 HALL further stated that KAUFMAN was to receive \$2,000.00 as compensation for her work on this Brief. (X)(u)

2. Payment due for CP legal work (X)(u)

NY T-4 advised on May 24, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN conferred on that date with GUS HALL, at CP Headquarters, New York City, concerning payment due her for legal work in behalf of the CP, USA. (X)(u)

"The Worker", issue of December 20, 1959, reported that GUS HALL, at a meeting of the CP, USA, National Committee, on December 14, 1959, was elected General Secretary and a member of a five-man Secretariat, to conduct the current work of the CP.

HALL was convicted in United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

NY T-5 advised on October 19, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date, that the National Office of the CP, owes her money. (X)(u)

3. Legal Work on behalf of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (u) (X)

NY T-6 advised on October 15, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN conferred with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and FOSTER's personal physician on that date, and discussed with them the efforts to have the indictment outstanding against FOSTER in Federal Court dismissed. (X)(u)

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NY T-7 advised on October 27, 1960, that KAUFMAN again conferred with FOSTER on that date, concerning FOSTER's legal case, and informed FOSTER that she had on October 25, 1960, visited the Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, concerning FOSTER's case. (X)(u)

NY T-6 advised on December 7, 1960, that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER dictated a letter on that date commending MARY KAUFMAN for her good work in connection with his court case. (X)(u)

The December 11, 1960 issue of "The Worker" contains an article on Page two, under the caption, "FOSTER Wins Right to Travel, after Long Fight." This article reflects that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER had received permission from the Federal Government, to travel to the Soviet Union, after a long legal battle in which FOSTER's attorney, MARY KAUFMAN, had carried the fight to the United States Supreme Court. The article further pointed out, that FOSTER's travel had been restricted because of indictments outstanding against him in Federal Court, but that MARY KAUFMAN had continuously pressed the courts for FOSTER's constitutional rights.

4. Legal Work on Behalf of HENRY WINSTON (X)(u)

NY T-8 advised on May 4, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date, that she had recently visited HENRY WINSTON at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia. (X)(u)

"The Daily Worker" issue of January 1, 1951, identified HENRY WINSTON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, elected at its 15th National Convention, in December, 1950.

WINSTON was convicted in USDC, SDNY, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

"The Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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He was also convicted for contempt, in failing to surrender to serve his sentence until 1956. He is in custody for this conviction.

C. Attendance in CP Headquarters - (u)

NY T-9 advised on August 2 and 11, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was in attendance at CP Headquarters, New York City, on July 25, July 26, 1960, and August 2, 1960. (u)

D. Observed entering 23 West 26th Street, New York City -

MARY KAUFMAN was observed entering 23 West 26th Street, New York City on 17 occasions during the period January 28, 1960 - November 17, 1960, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The building at 23 West 26th Street, New York City, houses the offices of the National and New York State, CP, as well as the offices of "The Worker".

E. Reception for ROBERT THOMPSON and MARY KAUFMAN -

The August 21, 1960, issue of "The Worker" contains an article on Page 11, Column 5, under the caption, "What's On". This article reflects that a reception for ROBERT THOMPSON and his lawyer, MARY KAUFMAN, would be held on September 17, 1960, at the Allerton Center, 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

"The Worker", issue of July 13, 1958, lists BOB THOMPSON as a member of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA.

THOMPSON was convicted in USDC, SDNY, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. On May 20, 1959, THOMPSON was returned to custody to serve the remaining 17 months of a contempt sentence.

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On September 14, 1960, he was released on probation; probation extending to January, 1962. X

NY T-10 advised on September 20, 1960, that a reception in honor of BOB THOMPSON, who had recently been released from prison, and his attorney MARY KAUFMAN, was held on September 17, 1960, at the Allerton Community Center, 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York. (X)(u)

NY T-10 further advised that at this reception which was sponsored by the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee, MARY KAUFMAN spoke. According to NY T-10, KAUFMAN, in her speech, stated that she will continue fighting for the release of the other CP leaders, who are still serving sentences in prison.

NY T-11, NY T-12, NY T-13, and NY T-14 advised during September, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN was one of the featured speakers at a reception sponsored by the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee on September 17, 1960, to honor ROBERT THOMPSON. NY T-11, NY T-12, NY T-13 and NY T-14 further advised, that MARY KAUFMAN in her speech, emphasized that the struggle for civil liberties is growing stronger.

A characterization of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee is set forth in the appendix pages of this report.

F. Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC)

NY T-11 and NY T-12 advised on August 17, 1960, and August 18, 1960, respectively, that MARY KAUFMAN attended a meeting of the BCLC in Bronx, New York, on August 8, 1960, and gave a speech concerning the "McCarran Act." (X)(u)

G. National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

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NY T-15 advised on May 20, 1960, that at a meeting of the New York City Chapter of the NLG, on May 18, 1960, at the Victoria Hotel, 7th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, [redacted]  
[redacted] (X)(u)

H. Trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (X)(u)

NY T-3 advised on August 12, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN had received an invitation from the Soviets to attend as a legal observer, the trial at Moscow, USSR, of American U-2 Pilot, FRANCIS POWERS. (X)(u)

[redacted] Air France Airlines, New York City, advised on August 12, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN held a reservation on Air France Airlines, Flight 0700, which was scheduled to depart Idlewild International Airport, Queens, New York, at 7:00 p.m., on August 14, 1960, Flight 0700 was scheduled to arrive in Paris, France, at 6:45 a.m., on August 15, 1960.

According to [redacted] Air France Airlines records further reflect that KAUFMAN also held a reservation on Aero-flot Airlines, Flight 0500, which was scheduled to leave Paris for Moscow, USSR, on August 16, 1960.

[redacted] further advised, on August 15, 1960, that Air France Airlines, indicated that MARY KAUFMAN had departed New York City for Paris, France, on Flight 0700, on August 14, 1960.

NY T-3 advised on August 26, 1960, that MARY KAUFMAN had recently returned to New York City from Moscow, USSR, where she had attended the trial of FRANCIS POWERS. (X)(u)

NY T-16 advised on August 26, 1960, that PHIL BART advised that MARY KAUFMAN stated on that date, that she had returned from her trip to Moscow, on August 25, 1960. According to NY T-16, KAUFMAN, in discussing the prosecution of FRANCIS POWERS, stated that his trial was very impressive, and the proceedings were very fair. (X)(u)

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NY T-17 advised on December 14, 1959,  
that PHIL BART was elected a member of  
the National Committee of the CP, USA,  
at the 17th National Convention of the  
CP, USA, held from December 10-13, 1959. X  
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NY T-17 further advised on  
January 12, 1960, that PHIL BART was  
National Organizational Secretary of  
the CP, USA. (u)  
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APPENDIX PAGE

NY 100-8529

BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

On November 22, 1955, a confidential source advised that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners was formed in 1952, by Communist Party (CP) members in the Bronx, New York. He described this committee as the type of Communist group that is formed in a local community for the purpose of agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders.

On February 8, 1957, another confidential source advised that the name of the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. On February 13, 1957, the first source advised that the name of this Committee had been changed again to the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC).

On July 30, 1957, the second source above advised that the BCLC is actively participating in a campaign for the abolition of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. On March 18, 1958, he advised that the BCLC was sending delegations to Congressmen in connection with this abolition campaign.

On March 11, 1958, a third confidential source advised that the BCLC is continuing its campaign for repeal of the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Act, as well as the campaign for amnesty for Smith Act "victims."

The third source advised on May 12, 1960, that the BCLC meets at 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
January 26, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the report of Special  
Agent ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, an informant who is in a position to  
furnish reliable information concerning MARY KAUFMAN's  
activities.

Date 2/8/61

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NY 100-8529

To



FILE #

Director (RM)

Att. ....

Title MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Rerep of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, 2/26/61.

Pg 6, next to last para, NY T-9 and NY T-10 should be changed to read, NY T-11 and NY T-12. NY copies being changed accordingly. Bureau requested to change their copies.

SAC H. G. FOSTER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, WFO (100-98594)

DATE: NOV 7 1960

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-18460)

SUBJECT: LOUIS WEINSTOCK, aka  
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(OO:NY)

ReNYteletype dated 10/24/60 advising that WEINSTOCK and MARY KAUFMAN were to visit Washington, D.C. on 10/25/60. The WFO was requested to determine WEINSTOCK's contacts. (X)(u)

Re New York office telephone call to WFO on 10/25/60 re departure from New York of WEINSTOCK and KAUFMAN. Re WFO telephone call to New York office at 5:10 p.m. re departure from Washington, D.C. of WEINSTOCK and KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

ReNYOlet dated 10/21/60, requesting WFO to check passport office records on WEINSTOCK. (X)(u)

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1 - 100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN)

1 - PAUL ROBESON)

1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-32783) [REDACTED]

1 - 100-23447) [REDACTED]

1 - 100-5878) (MARY KAUFMAN)

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A WFO fisur on 10/25/60, ascertained that LOUIS WEINSTOCK and MARY KAUFMAN arrived at Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 11:46 a.m. Upon arrival, they made phone calls and then left Union Station by separate taxicabs. (S)(u)

WEINSTOCK proceeded to an apartment house at 825 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., where he entered at 12:14 p.m. He exited this apartment house at 2:03 p.m. and proceeded by cab to the Hungarian Legation at 2437 15th Street, N.W. He entered here at 2:24 p.m. (S)(u)

WEINSTOCK departed from the Hungarian Legation at 3:52 p.m., and was driven by JANOS KOVESDI, First Secretary of the Hungarian Legation in a Hungarian Legation car to the vicinity of the Willard Hotel, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (S)(u)

WEINSTOCK was joined in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 4:30 p.m. by MARY KAUFMAN. They departed here at 4:35 p.m. and taxied to the National Airport where they caught Eastern Airlines Flight No. 68 which left for New York City at 5:00 p.m. This flight was scheduled to arrive in New York at 6:10 p.m. (S)(u)

[redacted] on 10/25/60 advised that [redacted]  
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[redacted] (S)(u)

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WF 1062 S\*, on 10/25/60, reported that on the afternoon of 10/25/60, LOUIS WEINSTOCK visited [redacted] in his apartment at [redacted]. This informant reported that [redacted] was not present when WEINSTOCK arrived; but that she returned home before he left [redacted] apartment. The New York office is familiar with [redacted] (S)(u)

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The informant reported that much of the discussion between WEINSTOCK and [redacted] concerned WEINSTOCK's recent trip to Europe. The subject stated that he was tremendously impressed with Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Germany. He added that [redacted] was still in Europe. (S)(u)

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WEINSTOCK advised [redacted] that his call on him was strictly a social one. He stated that he later had to go to the Hungarian Legation at Washington, D.C. The purpose of WEINSTOCK's visit to the Hungarian Legation was that he was organizing a delegation for them to go to Hungary. This delegation was to deal with trade union matters. (S)(u)

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The subject told [ ] that while overseas he saw PAUL ROBESON and ROBESON sent [ ] his regards. The subject told [ ] that he had told ROBESON of [ ] assistance to him (WEINSTOCK) [ ] loaned \$5,000 to WEINSTOCK to aid the financial condition of "The Worker." See WFO airtel on captioned matter dated 8/18/60.) WEINSTOCK said that when ROBESON found out that he was going to publish a daily paper, he advised WEINSTOCK that when he got back to England, he would organize a concert tour and would hold a concert in one of the big concert halls. The net profits from this concert would go for "The Worker" in the United States. (S)(u)

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WEINSTOCK told [ ] that ROBESON had taken Hungary by storm and was admired and loved by thousands. (S)(u)

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The subject advised that [ ] was currently overseas and had married a man there who was studying in some university. (S)(u)

WEINSTOCK said that he had not seen [ ] (phonetic), that they were in Moscow. He further stated that he did not see ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN either. WEINSTOCK said, however, that he did see [ ] (phonetic) who took the same cure that FLYNN took. He said that [ ] is also taking the same treatment. WEINSTOCK further stated that in Hungary he saw [ ] (phonetic). (S)(u)

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[ ] asked the subject if he had the address of [ ] WEINSTOCK told him that he was at a special lunch with her and that she sent her regards to [ ] The subject stated that she now goes under a different name, and he gave her name and address as [ ] (S)(u)

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WEINSTOCK further advised [ ] that he met [ ] (phonetic) at [ ] was doing a wonderful job and was head of the English department of a publishing house. (S)(u)

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WEINSTOCK told [ ] that a [ ] (phonetic) was in Budapest and was head of a publishing house. [ ] wife had some connection with radio. (S)(u)

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The subject stated that he also saw [redacted] and he is head of some television and radio. WEINSTOCK advised that [redacted] still has the same wife and that [redacted] intended to see them. [redacted] was in France today, (10/25/60) and would be home on either 10/26/60 or 10/27/60. (S)(u)

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WEINSTOCK stated that three weeks ago, while in Berlin, the Chinese Ambassador sent him an invitation to attend their 11th anniversary celebration. WEINSTOCK said that he attended this celebration and had a wonderful time. (S)(u)

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The subject further advised [redacted] that while overseas, he had seen the Hungarian Ambassador. (S)(u)

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The subject told [redacted] that the delegates to the World Federation of Trade Unions lived in Czechoslovakia and that they help him with his expenses. He said that if it was not for them, he could not have gone. WEINSTOCK advised that they do his work especially, and that he always does the work for them. He said that they do not do it for nothing and that he sends them all the material from the U.S. WEINSTOCK advised that he had to go to a meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions in Prague, and that he was invited to a Congress to be held next year in Moscow. (S)(u)

WEINSTOCK stated that on Friday night he had a dinner for "The Worker" and had to turn about 50 people away. He said that there were about 350 - 400 people there, and he made over \$2,000 on the dinner. [redacted] said that she had heard from her "underground" that it was going to be tough getting the "Daily Worker" going again. WEINSTOCK disagreed with her, remarking about the PAUL ROBESON offer, and his making \$2,000 on the dinner. The informant further advised that WEINSTOCK brought [redacted] a blouse that had been made in Hungary. (S)(u)

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The subject stated that MARY KAUFMAN, the attorney, was in Washington, D.C. also on 10/25/60. He stated that he and KAUFMAN were leaving Washington, D.C. together. He guessed that she had gone to the Soviet Embassy. (S)(u)

[redacted] on 10/25/60 advised that [redacted] 11:56 a.m., MARY KAUFMAN (phonetic), an attorney, made an attempt to make an appointment to see MILOSLAV RUZEK, the Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the U.S. The informant stated that [redacted] (S)(u)

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KAUFMAN stated that she would write RUZEK a letter about her wanting to see him. (S)(u)

In regard to referenced NYO letter dated 10/21/60, the WFO will review the files of the passport office in regard to his recent trip abroad. (S)(u)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100- )

DATE: February 14, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-NEW)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

CARE MUST BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING  
AND REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION APPEARING ON THE FOLLOWING  
PAGE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT

The information on the following page was orally  
furnished February 10, 1961 by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and

[REDACTED] (S)(u)

The information was reduced to writing on February 14,  
1961. (S)(u)

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- 2 - Chicago
- 1 - [REDACTED] (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN)  
CP, USA - ORGANIZATION)

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On February 5, 1961, MARY KAUFMAN, who has handled many phases of the legal activity for the Communist Party (CP), USA, advised that it was not true that the Soviet Government had been in contact with her. According to KAUFMAN, the failure of the Soviet Union representatives to contact her has made her very disgusted with them.

(S)(u)

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Comments and Opinions

It is this reporter's knowledge that MARY KAUFMAN had anticipated securing from the Soviet Union a certain amount of legal business which must be handled in the United States and as a result thereof would have been entitled to some payment for legal fees.

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TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-8529) DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 101-1744-92)SUBJECT: *Mary Kaufman*  
*IS-C*Office of Origin: *New York*

1. ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 1264

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted 4/15/61

Reason for delay \_\_\_\_\_

2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3. (✓) Advise Bureau when <sup>letter</sup> report may be expected. *re handwritten specimens*

4. ( ) Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 3/16/61

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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(OO:NY)

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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is received from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report. (X)(u)

On 3/15/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that he conferred on that date with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, who stated that MARY KAUFMAN had been contacted by "a representative of the Judicial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade," who discussed with her the matter of her handling legal work for the Soviets. HALL indicated that he did not know yet the result of KAUFMAN's contact with the Soviet representative. (X)(u)

Since it is not known whether the above is known to others besides GUS HALL and NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted herewith. (X)(u)

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- 1-NY [redacted] (INV.) (41) (X)(u)
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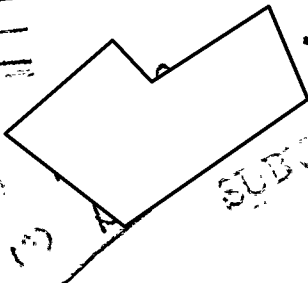
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SAC, New York (100-8529)

March 31, 1961

Director, FBI (101-1744)

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**MARY METLAY KAUFMAN**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reur FD-122a dated 3/27/61 captioned  
"Mary Metlam Kaufman, Internal Security - C."

It is noted that subject's name is included in the Security Index as Mary Metlay Kaufman. Changes in Security Index card should be submitted on FD-122 rather than FD-122a. Personnel responsible should be charged with error of form. It is not clear from re FD-122a if subject's name should be changed since title has not been marked "Changed" and no reason for such change is set forth. No action is being taken on re FD-122a and you should submit FD-122 setting forth the desired changes clearly.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Re FD-122a indicates that changes should be made in Section A, Reserve Index card on subject. One of changes shown is that of change in subject's name to Mary Metlam Kaufman.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-101-1744)

DATE: 3/27/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAM KAUFMAN  
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It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

DATE 10/11/81 BY 88206108

The "Section A" Reserve Index Card of the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth	Place of birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <b>room 643, 25 Broad St., NYC, in office of Rabinowitz-Boudin</b>			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____			
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/20/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that in a meeting on the aforesaid date with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter told him that CPUSA attorney MARY KAUFMAN will represent the Hungarian Government in all legal matters in the USA. (S)(u)

According to HALL, JOHN ABT will "share the profits" with KAUFMAN even though he is not to be associated with her as legal representative of the Hungarians. ABT's sharing the profits will be a means of paying him for legal work done for the Party, for which he has not been paid. (S)(u)

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744 )

DATE: 4/5/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/24/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 4/24/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that on 4/21/61, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following: (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN, CPUSA Attorney, has recently received "some really good estate cases" from the Soviets, as a result of which the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, and Jones are "up in arms." Through "a contact," the said law firm has registered a "serious protest" with HALL, stating the law firm has an "exclusive contract" with the Soviets regarding such legal matters. (S)(u)

The law firm also intends to register a "serious protest" with the Soviets concerning this matter. According to HALL, he will arrange that the Soviets be advised to "pay no attention" to the law firm's protest, the reason being that the law firm has done practically nothing for the CPUSA for a number of years. Only when it was "pressed" during the past year did the firm give a few dollars to the CPUSA. (S)(u)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report. (S)(u)

3-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
1-NY [redacted] (INV.) (41)(S)(u)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 105-38019 (WOLF, POPPER, ROSS AND JONES) (331)(S)(u)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-8529 (415)

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/25/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

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SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NY)

Enclosed is a photographic copy of the known handwriting of MARY KAUFMAN. The original was obtained on 4/17/61, from AUSA RICHARD CASEY, SDNY. A photographic copy is being retained for the New York file.

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Re MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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File # 101-1544  
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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/3/61

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Dear [redacted]

I filed notices of appeal from Judge Edelstein's Order today. I am enclosing an original and a copy for you of each of the following papers.

1. Stipulation of Consolidation of Appeals
2. Stipulation extending time to docket the second appeal & file the record to October 29, dated October 15 —

If you recall you signed a stipulation to that effect on October 15 — but the stipulation you signed had a District Court caption & it should have a Court of Appeals caption — your signature is required on the corrected paper.

3. Stipulation dated Oct 26 extending time to docket the appeal & file the record from Oct 29 to Dec 4 — (this will bring it up to the 90 day period I am allowed on the order denying enlargement of bail limits —

I would appreciate it if

you would mail all of the  
original papers back to me  
after you sign - since I  
need them for the record -  
they are not to be filed with  
the District Court - but should  
be handed over to the Clerk of  
the Court of Appeals when I file  
the record

Thank you -

call me if you have any questions  
phone Ulster 7-1171  
address 135 Hall St. Bklyn 5, N.Y.

M. Kaufman

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Date: 5/11/61

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)  
 SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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 (OO: New York)

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NY 2010-S\* advised on 5/11/61, that MARY KAUFMAN, CPUSA Attorney, stated on 5/11/61, that she is going to see GIL GREEN next Thursday. (S)(u)

Since the reason for KAUFMAN's contemplated travel is known, Kansas City is not being requested to institute coverage. (S)(u)

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-38316)  
SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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OO: NEW YORK

DATE: 5-23-61

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HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY  
PLACED SOURCE. (X) (u)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies  
of an informant statement dated May 19, 1961, containing  
information orally furnished on May 19, 1961, by CG 5824-S\*  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, to  
SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to  
writing on May 22, 1961. (X) (u)

- ② - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1 - Detroit (100-13420) (CARL WINTER) (RM)  
5 - New York (RM)  
1 - 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)  
1 - 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN)  
1 - 100- (VICTOR RABINOWITZ)  
1 - 100-10769 (NLG)  
1 - 100-80641 (CP, USA - ORGANIZATION)  
11 - Chicago  
1 - A [redacted]  
1 - 100-3470 (MORRIS CHILDS)  
1 - 100-17787 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)  
1 - 100-3952 (GIL GREEN)  
1 - 100-21181 [redacted]  
1 - 100- (MICHAEL KAUFMAN)  
1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
1 - 100-24565 [redacted]  
1 - 100-18953 (CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - ORGANIZATION)  
1 - 100-3466 (NLG)

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[May 19, 1961] (K)(u)

On May 19, 1961, it was learned that MARY KAUFMAN was in Chicago for the purpose of attending a Board of Directors meeting of the National Lawyers Guild. She had arrived in Chicago on May 18, 1961, and had registered in Room 1075 at the Pick-Congress Hotel. Shortly after her arrival in Chicago, she was in contact with [redacted] (K)(u)

Prior to arriving in Chicago, KAUFMAN had visited with GIL GREEN at the United States Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, at which time certain legal problems were discussed with him. On May 19, 1961, she was in contact by telephone with [redacted] in Chicago, and on May 20, 1961, intends to personally meet with her to discuss the recent visit with her husband, GIL (K)(u)

On May 20, 1961, KAUFMAN also intends to meet with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, Communist Party, USA, who is currently in Chicago. (K)(u)

On May 19, 1961, it was learned that KAUFMAN had received medical treatment from a doctor located on 85th Street, on Chicago's South Side. This medical treatment was necessitated by a reaction suffered by KAUFMAN to a tetanus shot she had received which had made her extremely ill. The tetanus shot had been administered to KAUFMAN as a result of a crushed finger received from a closing of an automobile door a few days previously. (K)(u)

According to KAUFMAN, approximately 30 delegates from over all the United States are in Chicago to attend the National Lawyers Guild Board of Directors meeting and among those present is [redacted] of New York City. All sessions of this meeting are scheduled to be held at the Pick-Congress Hotel. The first session of this Board of Directors meeting was held Friday morning, May 19, and additional sessions are scheduled to continue through Saturday, May 20, 1961. (K)(u)

On Sunday, May 21, 1961, KAUFMAN intends to spend some time with her son, MICHAEL, who is registered as a student at the University of Chicago. (K)(u)

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On May 19, 1961, KAUFMAN made the suggestion that she, MORRIS CHILDS, CARL WINTER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and perhaps several local Chicago attorneys be called together for the purpose of discussing problems which might arise in case of adverse court decisions for the Party in cases presently pending before the courts. However, efforts to arrange such a meeting on May 19, 1961, failed to materialize. (S) (u)

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>7/21/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/20 - 7/12/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By <b>MX</b>
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated 1/26/61,  
at New York.

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CG 5824-S\* advised on 1/31/61 that NIKOLAI  
VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, the head of the North and South  
American Section, International Department, Central Committee  
of the CP of the Soviet Union, and his assistant, ALEKSEI  
ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN, reportedly told a member of the CP, USA,  
that MARY KAUFMAN would receive a portion of the legal business  
the Soviet Union has in the United States. (X)(u)

On 2/5/61, according to CG 5824-S\*, MARY KAUFMAN  
stated she had not been contacted by any representatives  
of the Soviet Union. (X)(u)

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NY 694-S\* advised on 3/15/61 that GUS HALL had stated, on that date, that MARY KAUFMAN had been contacted by "a representative of the Judicial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade", who discussed with her the handling of legal work for the Soviets. HALL indicated he did not know the results of this contact. (S)(u)

On 4/5/61, CG 5824-S\* advised that JOHN ABT had stated he and MARY KAUFMAN had recently been contacted by officials of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., and offered the business of the Soviet Embassy in connection with handling estate matters in United States courts for Soviet citizens. ABT stated the proposition offers no great immediate possibility of financial gain, but, over a period of years, cumulative awards could be substantial. ABT indicated he and KAUFMAN would accept the Soviet offer. (S)(u)

On 4/24/61, NY 694-S\* advised that on 4/21/61, GUS HALL stated MARY KAUFMAN, CP, USA, attorney, had recently received "some really good estate cases" from the Soviets as a result of which the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross and Jones was "up in arms". HALL indicated he would arrange for the Soviets to disregard any protest from the Wolf, Popper, Ross and Jones law firm on this matter, stating it had done practically nothing for the CP, USA, for a number of years, and only when it was "pressed", during the past year, did it contribute a few dollars to the Party. (S)(u)

CG 5824-S\* stated on 5/19/61, that MARY KAUFMAN stated, on that date, that JOHN ABT was not a CP member, and that this information was not known to GUS HALL until recently. (S)(u)

This informant also advised that MARY KAUFMAN appears to fully acknowledge that she is a disciplined CP member, but probably is not a dues paying member. CG 5824-S\* (S)(u)

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stated the fact that MARY KAUFMAN is not a dues paying member, is not significant in regard to affecting her Party status. (S)(u)

CG 5824-S\* advised on 6/14/61 that GUS HALL recently indicated that MARY KAUFMAN will be relied upon chiefly for her private legal advice and the Party may even pay her a retainer. HALL stated no one else in the Party is yet to know of this decision. Subsequently on 6/12/61, HALL noted that he intended to personally retain KAUFMAN as his legal advisor. (S)(u)

According to CG 5824-S\*, a meeting of Party attorneys was scheduled for 6/16/61, in New York City, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a new Party organization, and, to consider how such a potential organization would be effected by the Mc Carran Registration Act. MARY KAUFMAN was one of the attorneys scheduled to attend this meeting. (S)(u)

SA [redacted] observed KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, on 12/29/60 and 5/15/61, while SA WILLIAM J. BARRON was the observing Agent on 3/8/61.

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NY 694-S\* and NY 2359-S\* are the sources used in the characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. (S)(u)

#### INFORMANTS

##### Identity of Source

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NY 2010-S\*] (S)(u)  
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☐ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) it contains information from a source, such as NY T-5, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate such procedure would be advantageous. On the contrary, because of her position as attorney for the CP, USA, an interview might be a source of possible embarrassment.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) as noted in the prior report, KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

Report of:  
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Office: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Field Office File No.: 100-8529

Bureau File No.: 101-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides 303 West 66th St., and maintains office at 25 Broad St. KAUFMAN suggested as contact between CP, USA, and Soviet Embassy. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER has praised KAUFMAN's legal talent. KAUFMAN filed certificate of incorporation for Freedomways Associates, Inc., and was retained to handle bail question in connection with conviction of HY LUMER. KAUFMAN reportedly conferred with GIL GREEN. She is reportedly the legal representative of Hungarian Government in US. KAUFMAN observed at 23 W. 26th St. On Board of Directors of New York City Chapter of National Lawyers' Guild and was in Chicago during May, 1961, to attend meeting of National Lawyers' Guild. Attended testimonial for JOHN ABT; renewed subscription to "The Worker"; listed as subscriber to "Freedomways".

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

MARY KAUFMAN stated she had moved and that TR 3-1297 is her new phone number.

(NY T-1, 6/30/61) (S) (u)

[redacted] Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, 14 West Street, New York, New York, advised SA WALTER C. ZINK on July 11, 1961, that MARY M. KAUFMAN, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, is the subscriber to phone number TR 3-1297.

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MARY KAUFMAN stated that her new address is 303 West 66th Street, New York City. (S) (u)

(NY T-2, 7/3/61) (S) (u)

B. Employment

MARY KAUFMAN stated her office is now located in Room 643, at 25 Broad Street, in the office of Rabinowitz and Boudin. (S) (u)

(NY T-3, 3/9/61) (S) (u)

The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that [redacted] is located at 25 Broad Street and that LEONARD B. BOUDIN, an attorney, has an office at the same location.

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The building director of 25 Broad Street, New York City, as of July 11, 1961, lists MARY KAUFMAN as being an occupant of Room 643.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Suggested as Communist Party  
Contact with Soviet Embassy

MARY KAUFMAN has been suggested as the contact of the CP, USA, with the Soviet Embassy, as she is able to contact the Embassy for business and legal reasons.

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B. Legal Work in Behalf  
of the CP and its Leaders

A letter from WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was read prior to a meeting of the CP, USA, Secretariat in New York City, on January 25, 1961. FOSTER thanked the Party for its efforts to get him to the Soviet Union. He also stated MARY KAUFMAN was, in his opinion, the best legal talent available to the Party. (S) (u)

(NY T-6, 1-31-61) (S) (u)

"The Worker," issue of December 20, 1959, reflects that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was elected Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, at its 17th Convention, December 10 - 13, 1959.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

JAMES JACKSON discussed the matter of a name for a magazine with MARY KAUFMAN and SHIRLEY DU BOIS. It was decided this magazine would be incorporated under the name Freedomways Associates, Incorporated. (S) (u)

(NY T-3, 2-22, 23-61) (S) (u)

"The Worker," issue of December 20, 1959, reported that JAMES JACKSON, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary for the South and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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"The Worker", issue of January 31, 1960, announced that JACKSON had been appointed Editor of the publication.

JAMES JACKSON stated the CP, USA, would begin publishing a Negro quarterly magazine, that the office would be at 799 Broadway, and that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be Editor of the magazine. (S)(u)

(NY T-5, 2/20/61) (S)(u)

The spring 1961 issue of "Freedomways" self described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" reflects that SHIRLEY GRAHAM is the Editor and that it is published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

According to the information on file in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed by MARY M. KAUFMAN on March 2, 1961.

MARY KAUFMAN was retained to handle the bail question relating to the conviction of HY LUMER and others under the Taft-Hartley law. (S)(u)

(NY T-6, 3/14/61) (S)(u)

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"The Worker" issue of December 20, 1959, reported that HY LUMER, at a meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected Educational Director and a member of the five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

MARY KAUFMAN asserted it was her intention to see GIL GREEN on May 18, 1961. (S)(u)

[NY T-1, 5-11-61] (S)(u)

The "Daily Worker," issue of January 1, 1951, identified GILBERT GREEN as a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, elected at its 15th National Convention in December, 1950.

GREEN was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. He was also convicted for contempt in failing to surrender to serve his sentence until 1956. He is in custody for these convictions.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which ceased publication with the issue of January 13, 1958.

During May, 1961, MARY KAUFMAN visited GIL GREEN at the United States Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and discussed legal problems with him. (S)(u)

[NY T-6, 5-61] (S)(u)

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[ C. Legal Work for  
Hungarian Government ] (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN will represent the Hungarian Government in legal matters in the United States. (S)(u)

[ (NY T-5, 4-61) ] (S)(u)

D. Appearances at  
23 West 26th Street

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on December 29, 1960, March 8, 1961, and May 15, 1961.

The National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, as well as the office of "The Worker," are located in the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. (S)(u)

[ (NY T-5, 2-1-61) ] (S)(u)

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E. Affiliation with  
National Lawyers' Guild

MARY KAUFMAN attended a meeting of the National Committee on Constitutional Liberties of the National Lawyers' Guild in New York City on March 22, 1961. (S)(u)

(NY T-4, 5-22-61) (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN was elected to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild at a meeting of the Chapter in the Victoria Hotel, 7th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City, on May 17, 1961. (S)(u)

(NY T-4 5-22-61) (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN was in Chicago in May, 1961, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers' Guild at the Pick - Congress Hotel. (S)(u)

(NY T-6, 5-61) (S)(u)

F. Miscellaneous

MARY KAUFMAN attended a testimonial dinner, honoring JOHN ART, at St. Nicholas Hall, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, on December 2, 1960.

(NY T-7, 12-6-60)  
(NY T-8, 12-7-60) (S)(u)

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"The Worker" issue of April 9, 1961,  
described JOHN ABT as attorney for the  
CP, USA.

MARY KAUFMAN renewed her subscription to  
"The Worker" during January, 1961. (S)(u)

(NY T-9, 1/30/61) (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN is a listed subscriber to  
"Freedomways" (S)(u)

(NY T-10, 5/21/61) (S)(u)



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(NY T-11, 5/29/61) (S)(u)

The above information is not to be made public  
except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of  
a subpoena.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, for the CP of the United States with the approval of the CP of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.



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New York, New York

July 21, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Reference is made to the report  
of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as  
above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SP3 BTJ/bec  
9/17/61  
OTHER NLG v. AG

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides 303 West 66th St., and maintains office at 25 Broad St. IRVING POTASH stated First Secretary of Soviet Embassy suggested KAUFMAN be contact between CP, USA, and Soviet Embassy. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER has praised KAUFMAN's legal talent. KAUFMAN filed certificate of incorporation for Freedomways Associates, Inc., and was retained to handle bail question in connection with conviction of HY LUMER. KAUFMAN reportedly conferred with GIL GREEN. She suggested meeting to discuss problems in event of adverse court decisions in Party cases. She is reportedly the legal representative of Hungarian Government in US. KAUFMAN observed at 23 W. 26th St.

Attended testimonial for JOHN ABT: renewed subscription to "The Worker"; listed as subscriber to "Freedomways",

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[NY T-4, 5/22/61] (S)(u)

[REDACTED] OTHER NLG v. AG

The building directory of 25 Broad Street, New York City, as of July 11, 1961, lists MARY KAUFMAN as being an occupant of Room 643.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
~~COMMUNIST MOVEMENT~~

[A. Suggested as Communist Party  
Contact with Soviet Embassy] (S)(u)

IRVING POTASH stated he conferred with KORNIENKO (ph), First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., and was told the Soviets are unhappy about their lack of contact with the Communist Party (CP), USA. POTASH stated the First Secretary suggested that MARY KAUFMAN has been the contact of the CP, USA, with the Soviet Embassy, as she is able to contact the Embassy for business and legal reasons. suggested (S)(u)

[NY T-5, 4/3/61] (S)(u)

IRVING POTASH was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention, December 10 - 13, 1959. (S)(u)

[NY T-6, 12/14/61] (S)(u)

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POTASH was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

B. Legal Work in Behalf  
of the CP and its Leaders

A letter from WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was read prior to a meeting of the CP, USA, Secretariat in New York City, on January 25, 1961. FOSTER thanked the Party for its efforts to get him to the Soviet Union. He also stated MARY KAUFMAN was, in his opinion, the best legal talent available to the Party. (X)(u)

(NY T-6, 1/31/61) (X)(u)

"The Worker", issue of December 20, 1959, reflects that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was elected Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, at its 17th Convention, December 10 - 13, 1959.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

JAMES JACKSON discussed the matter of a name for a magazine with MARY KAUFMAN and SHIRLEY DU BOIS. It was decided this magazine would be incorporated under the name Freedomways Associates, Incorporated. (X)(u)

(NY T-3, 2/22, 23/61) (X)(u)

"The Worker", issue of December 20, 1959, reported that JAMES JACKSON, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary for the South and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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"The Worker" issue of December 20, 1959, reported that HY LUMER, at a meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected Educational Director and a member of the five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

MARY KAUFMAN asserted it was her intention to see GIL GREEN on May 18, 1961. (S)(u)

(NY T-1, 5/11/61) (S)(u)

The "Daily Worker", issue of January 1, 1951, identified GILBERT GREEN as a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, elected at its 15th National Convention in December, 1950.

GREEN was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. He was also convicted for contempt in failing to surrender to serve his sentence until 1956. He is in custody for these convictions.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which ceased publication with the issue of January 13, 1958.

Prior to arriving in Chicago on May 18, 1961, MARY KAUFMAN had seen GIL GREEN at the United States Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and discussed legal problems with him. (S)(u)

(NY T-6, 5/19/61) (S)(u)

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During the latter part of May, 1961, MARY KAUFMAN suggested a meeting between several CP leaders and, perhaps, several attorneys to discuss problems which might arise in the event of adverse court decisions in pending Party cases. The meeting, however, did not materialize. (X) (u)

(NY T-6, 5/19/61) (X) (u)

C. Legal Work for  
Hungarian Government (X) (u)

GUS HALL stated MARY KAUFMAN <sup>will</sup> represent the Hungarian Government in all legal matters in the United States. (X) (u)

(NY T-5, 4/19/61) (X) (u)

"The Worker" of December 20, 1959, reported that GUS HALL, at a meeting of the CP, USA, National Committee, on December 14, 1959, was elected General Secretary and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

HALL was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

D. Appearances at  
23 West 26th Street

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on December 29, 1960, March 8, 1961, and May 15, 1961.

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The National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, as well as the office of "The Worker", are located in the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. (c)

[ (NY T-5, 2/1/61) ] (X) (u)

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[ (NY T-4, 5/22/61) ] (X) (u)

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[ (NY T-4, 5/22/61) ] (X) (u)

[REDACTED]

[ (NY T-6, 5/18/61) ] (X) (u)

F. Miscellaneous

MARY KAUFMAN attended a testimonial dinner, honoring JOHN ABT, at St. Nicholas Hall, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, on December 2, 1960.

[ (NY T-7, 12/6/60)  
(NY T-8, 12/7/60) ] (X) (u)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-1744 )

DATE: 7/14/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION  
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DATE: 6-20-61

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated June 14, 1961, containing information orally furnished on June 14, 1961, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on June 19, 1961. (X)ul

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(1-100-54965 (JOHN ABT)  
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
(1-100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN)  
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(1-100-87211 (CP, USA - Factionalism)  
(1-100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations)  
(1-100-74560 (CP, USA - Funds)  
(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)

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(June 14, 1961) (u)

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Recently, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party USA (CP, USA), indicated that JOHN ABT, a CP attorney, upon his return from abroad will be informed to keep out of inter-Party business and tend strictly to the legal matters of the Party at hand. (u)

HALL stated that if he found out that ABT had raised any inter-Party matters while in the Soviet Union on his current trip, he would make it tough. (u)

Hereinafter, HALL indicated that MARY KAUFMAN will be relied upon chiefly for her private legal advice and the Party may even pay her a retainer. In regard to this latter matter, HALL indicated that no one else in the Party is yet to know of this decision. (u)

Subsequently, on June 12, 1961, HALL noted that he intended to personally retain KAUFMAN as legal adviser for himself. (u)

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA  dated  
7/21/61, at New York.

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 10/11/81

NY 694-S\* advised on 10/13/61 that MARY KAUFMAN stated she and JOHN ABT had, on 10/21/61, urged GUS HALL to instruct the CP, USA, delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CP, SU, not to make an appearance at the conference but to return to the USA immediately. According to the source, KAUFMAN and ABT told HALL that, by virtue of the Supreme Court decision, the attendance of these people at the 22nd Congress would afford the Government the opportunity to discover that they are agents of the Soviet Union.

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According to [REDACTED] BENJAMIN DAVIS stated on 10/15/61 that MARY KAUFMAN had had a meeting with the Executive Secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union with regard to the Mc Carran Act, and it had been suggested to KAUFMAN that the American Civil Liberties Union contact several prominent citizens and get them to agree to a request of President KENNEDY that he establish an impartial committee to study the effects of the Supreme Court decisions in the Mc Carran and Smith Act cases on the Bill of Rights. (S)(u)

SA [REDACTED] called the KAUFMAN residence and the firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin on 1/22/62 under the pretext of contacting KAUFMAN on a legal matter. b6 b7C

SA [REDACTED] observed KAUFMAN at 23 West 26th St., NYC, on 6/7, 12, 16 and 22/61, as well as on 12/12/61. ✓

SA WILLIAM J. BARRON observed KAUFMAN at 23 West 26th Street on 6/12, 19 and 22/61, as well as on 12/12/61. ✓

✓ The sources used in the characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc., are NY 694-S\* and NY 2359-S\* (S)(u) b6 b7C

SAS [REDACTED] and BARRON observed MARY KAUFMAN entering the St. Nicholas Arena on 9/23/61. ✓

|| The sources used in the characterization of the National Assembly for Democratic Rights are [REDACTED] NY 3379-S\* and NY 2362-S\*. (S)(u) b7D

The original FD 302 covering the [REDACTED] MARY KAUFMAN is located in NY 100-74560. b7D

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The original FD 302 covering [redacted] KAUFMAN by the Committee for a Free Press is located in NY 97-169-12207.

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NY T-6  
NY 2031-S\*

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from a source, (such as NY T-3, <sup>KAU</sup> the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously jeopardize the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
as noted in a prior report, KAUFMAN on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time. (KAU)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
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Office: NEW YORK

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Bureau File No.:

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Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides 303 W. 66th St., NYC, and has office at 25 Broad St. LOUIS WEINSTOCK, on receiving subpoena to appear before HCUA, requested KAUFMAN to appear as his attorney. BENJAMIN DAVIS indicated plan to attend meeting regarding Mc Carran Act at MARY KAUFMAN's. Appearances at 23 W. 26th St. noted. KAUFMAN active in behalf of Freedomways Associates and was at St. Nicholas Arena during time of National Assembly For Democratic Rights.

Subscription to "The Worker" was to expire 12/7/61. (Xu)

DETAILS:A. Residence

On January 22, 1962, a pretext call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the KAUFMAN residence at 303 West 66th Street, elicited information

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to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then at home, but was expected during the late afternoon.

[redacted] Legal Department,  
New York Telephone Company, 14 West Street, New York,  
New York, had advised SA WALTER C. ZINK on July 11,  
1961, that MARY M. KAUFMAN, 303 West 66th Street, New  
York, New York, was the subscriber to phone number  
TR 3-1297.

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### B. Employment

MARY KAUFMAN stated her office is located in Room 643, at 25 Broad Street, New York City, in the office of Rabinowitz and Boudin. (X)(u)

(NY T-1,  
March 9, 1961) } (X)(u)

The Manhattan telephone directory reflects that VICTOR RABINOWITZ, an attorney, is located at 25 Broad Street, and that LEONARD B. BOUDIN, an attorney, has an office at the same location.

VICTOR RABINOWITZ is a Vice - President and LEONARD B. BOUDIN, is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

(NY T-2,  
May 22, 1961) } (X)(u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

The building directory at 25 Broad Street, New York City, as of January 22, 1962, lists MARY M. KAUFMAN as being an occupant of Room 643.

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A pretext call to DI 4-5564, the phone number listed to Rabinowitz and Boudin at 25 Broad Street, on January 22, 1962, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was then in her office and was expected to remain there for the rest of the day.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Legal Activity In Behalf of  
the Communist Party and/or  
CP leaders

During September, 1961, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, who had received a subpoena to appear before the House Committee on Un - American Activities, requested MARY KAUFMAN to appear as his attorney. (X)(u)

(NY T-3,  
September, 1961) (X)(u)

LOUIS WEINSTOCK was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention held December 10 - 13, 1959. (X)(u)

(NY T-4,  
December 14, 1959) (X)(u)

At a meeting of the District Staff, New York District, CP, USA, on August 15, 1961, it was announced that LOUIS WEINSTOCK would assume the position of Vice Chairman of the New York District. (X)(u)

(NY T-5,  
August 15, 1961) (X)(u)

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS stated he planned to attend a meeting regarding the Mc Carran Act at MARY KAUFMAN's during the early part of November, 1961. (S)(u)

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(NY T-6,  
November, 1961) (S)(u)

"The Worker", an East coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of December 20, 1959, reported that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was elected National Secretary of the CP, USA, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959.

DAVIS was convicted in the United States District Court, New York, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

B. Appearances at 23 West  
26th Street  
New York, New York

Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, on the following dates:

June 7, 1961  
June 12, 1961  
June 16, 1961  
June 19, 1961  
June 22, 1961

December 12, 1961

The National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, as well as the office of "The Worker" are located on the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (S)(u)

(NY T-7,  
February 1, 1961) (S)(u)

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MARY KAUFMAN was present at CP Headquarters,  
New York City, on June 21, 1961. (X)(u)

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(NY T-8,  
June 24, 1961) (X)(u)

C. Miscellaneous

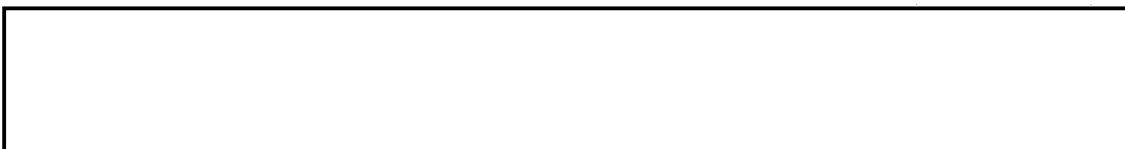
MARY KAUFMAN indicated in July, 1961, that  
she was interested in increasing the number of  
subscriptions to "Freedomways Associates" in order to  
qualify for a postal classification. (X)(u)

(NY T-9,  
July, 1961) (X)(u)

A characterization of "Freedomways  
Associates," Incorporated, appears in  
the Appendix Section of this report.

SAS of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering  
the St. Nicholas Arena on September 23, 1961, during the  
time the National Assembly For Democratic Rights (NADR)  
was in session.

A characterization of the NADR is contained  
in the Appendix Section of this report.



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(NY T-10,  
November 4, 1961) (X)(u)

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"The Worker" issue of April 3, 1960,  
described PHIL BART on page 2 as the  
National Organizational Secretary of the  
CP, USA.

BART was elected to the National Committee  
of the CP, USA, at its 17th National  
Convention, December 10-13, 1959. (S)(u)

(NY T-11,  
December 13, 1959) (S)(u)

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(NY T-12,  
November 14, 1961) (S)(u)

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For A Free Press is [REDACTED] the  
Publishers  
New Press which publishes "The Worker" (S)(u)

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(NY T-13,) (S)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN's annual subscription to "The  
Worker" was due to expire on December 7, 1961. (S)(u)

(NY T-14,  
July 17, 1961) (S)(u)

APPENDIX

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A source advised on August 23, 1961, that as the result of a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on June 10-11, 1961, and other meetings of Communist Party (CP) functionaries concerning CP efforts to combat the June 5, 1961, decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the membership provision of the Smith Act, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR), was organized. The NADR came into being in order to fulfill the need of the CP to hold a defense conference. (S)(u)

According to the source, the NADR scheduled an assembly for September 23-24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York, New York. A number of individuals, described at the NEC meeting in June, 1961, as being characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference, were secured as initiating sponsors of the NADR.

The source further advised that the NADR was advertised as a single action undertaking, and an office was opened in Room 703, 118 East 28th Street, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT, a CP member was placed in charge of dissemination of literature for the NADR.

A second source advised on September 23-24, 1961, that the NADR was held as scheduled, and followed the general line of condemning the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Smith Act, and called for non-enforcement of these Acts. Included among the speakers was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA.

A third source advised on October 11, 1961, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board held on that date, the future of the NADR as an organization was discussed, and it was indicated that the NADR would continue to participate in the defense activities of the CP.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS (CONT'D)

The first source advised on December 13, 1961, that JOSEPH BRANDT stated in early December, 1961, that although the NADR office remains open, there are no plans for the future of the NADR, other than obtaining names for petitions calling for a reversal of the Smith Act and Internal Security Act of 1950. BRANDT indicated that the major portion of this work would be handled by the initiating sponsors, and that the NADR for all practical purposes is discontinuing.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
January 31, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NY 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned  
as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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*101-1744*

MARY KAUFMAN, famous Civil Liberties Lawyer—member National Lawyers Guild—Trial lawyer at Nuremberg, will discuss the McCARRAN ACT, and its effect on the people. Sun., Jan. 14, 8 P.M. Brighton Community Center, 3215 Colney Island Ave. Donation 50c. Ausp.: Citizens Committee on Constitutional Liberties.

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 The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
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 The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
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September 2, 1961

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At 11 a.m., 9-2-61, ASAC Norman McCabe, New York Office, called and said that according to sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, the funeral of William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CPUSA, would be held in Moscow, Wednesday or Thursday, September 6 or 7, 1961. Foster's body is to be cremated and his ashes will be flown from Moscow to New York City and from New York City to Chicago, Illinois. Sources did not specify the dates. (u)

Sources further stated Elizabeth Gurley Flynn hopes to leave for Moscow on Monday, September 4, 1961. Also, Gus Hall has indicated a desire to go to Moscow, and Mary Kaufman, CP attorney, is scheduled to come to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, September 5, 1961, to arrange for Gus Hall's trip. McCabe said sources were not more specific in this regard. (u)

This matter was discussed with Supervisor [redacted] at 12:40 p.m., 9-2-61. At 12:50 p.m., 9-2-61, [redacted] State Department Duty Officer, was advised of the above. [redacted] was referred to our letter of 8-23-61, regarding Gus Hall wherein we advised State, with copies to CIA and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, of the possibility of Gus Hall's traveling to Moscow because of Foster's illness at that time. (u)

McCabe stated that the above information would be furnished to the Bureau in more detail by teletypes being sent today.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section, DID, for its consideration.

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- 1-File of Gus Hall
- 1-File of William Z. Foster
- 1-File of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
- 1-File of Mary Kaufman
- 1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Baumgardner; 1 [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/21/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NY)

ReBulet, 2/12/62.

Four copies of the characterization of the NADR are enclosed. This characterization has been attached to the New York copies.

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1-New York (100-8529)

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ENCLOSURE

Encl. detached & attached  
to serial 100-8529  
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SAC, New York (100-8529)

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100-104 Director, FBI (101-1744)

**MARY METLAY KAUFMAN**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Rerep of SA [ ] dated 1-31-62 which states that a characterization of the National Assembly For Democratic Rights (NADR) is contained in the Appendix Section of the report. Copies of report received by the Bureau do not include this characterization. Submit immediately for inclusion in the report.

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According to Bufile, the 1-14-62 issue of "The Worker," page eleven, contained the following announcement:

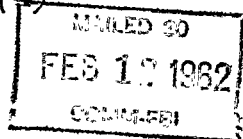
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Include the above information in your next semiannual report on subject.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Subject is in Security Index and is a key figure.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MARY METLAX KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED ML <b>b6 b7C</b>
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REFERENCE:Report of SA  1/31/62, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

NY 694-S\* advised on 3/27/62 that GUS HALL stated on 3/26/62 that MARY KAUFMAN, several days previously, had received a phone call from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. requesting that she go to the Embassy to confer with one of the counsellors there. (S)(u)

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At the Embassy, KAUFMAN was instructed by a counsellor, not identified, to convey two messages to GUS HALL: (S)(u)

The first was to the effect that the Soviets desire to obtain possession of "two rare and historic letters, written in his own handwriting, by LENIN to 'STEINMETZ'". The letters, KAUFMAN was told, are probably in the possession of "STEINMETZ" son or some member of the "STEINMETZ" family, who reside in Schenectady, NY. (S)(u)

The second message was to the effect that the CPSU wished to invite five people from the CP, USA - preferably trade union people - to attend the May Day celebration in Moscow. (S)(u)

With regard to "STEINMETZ", mentioned above, NY 694-S\* advised that although HALL did not identify this individual, he, NY 694-S\*, was of the opinion that "STEINMETZ" was the late CHARLES STEINMETZ, internationally famous electrical engineer. (S)(u)

HALL told NY 694-S\* that he was very much annoyed that the Soviets had transmitted the above mentioned message to him through MARY KAUFMAN. He stated he is "not impressed by her at all". He instructed the informant to notify the Soviets that in the future, if the Soviet Embassy desires to transmit such messages to him, it should be done through ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, whom HALL characterized as "the lesser of two evils". (S)(u)

The phone calls to KAUFMAN's office were made by SA [redacted] under the pretext of contacting her on a legal matter. b6 b7C

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NY 2359-S\* and NY 694-S\* are the sources used to characterize Freedomways Associates, Inc. (S)(u)

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[redacted] is the source used in the characterization of the Committee for a Free Press. (S)(u)

✓ The sources used in the characterization of "Advance" in the order of use are:

[redacted]  
NY 2359-S\*  
[redacted]  
NY 2358-S\*  
[redacted] (S)(u)

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SA [redacted] observed KAUFMAN at 23 W. 26th St., NYC, on 12/29/61, 1/5/62 and 1/23/62. ✓  
SA PETER C. MITESSER, JR. also observed KAUFMAN on 1/23/62. ✓

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✓ The sources used in characterizing the United States Festival Committee, Inc. are:

[redacted] and [redacted] who requested that his identity be concealed. (S)(u)

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✓ The May, 1962 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer" is located in 100-10769-1B 650.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report KAUFMAN's CP activities and attempt to determine her location during the week of the Youth Festival.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
  2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
  3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
  5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
  6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
  7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ it contains information from sources (u) NY T-1 through NY T-12, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously jeopardize the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.
  8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
  9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
- as noted in a prior report, KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time. (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 W. 66th St., NYC, and has office at 30 E. 42nd St., NYC. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KAUFMAN made several speeches against Mc Carran Act and was visitor at 23 W. 26th St., NYC. She attended convention of National Lawyers Guild in Detroit [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

On June 15, 1962, Mr. VINCE MOSCATO, building manager, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, advised that MARY KAUFMAN resides in Apartment 19 D - W at that address with her son, MICHAEL KAUFMAN.

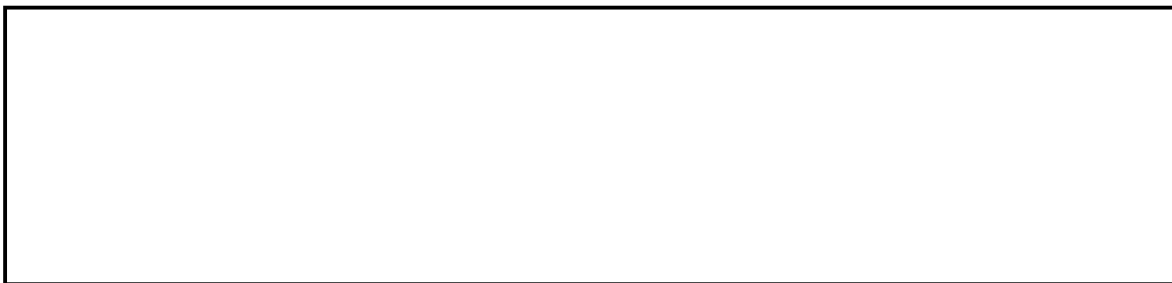
On July 20, 1962, a pretext telephone call by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to OX 7-8640, MARY KAUFMAN's listed telephone number at 30 East 42nd Street, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was in conference in her office at that time.

On July 25, 1962, by use of the above methods, information was elicited to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then in her office but would be in after 2 p.m.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Finances

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[ (NY T-1, January to July, 1962) ]

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, is appended hereto.



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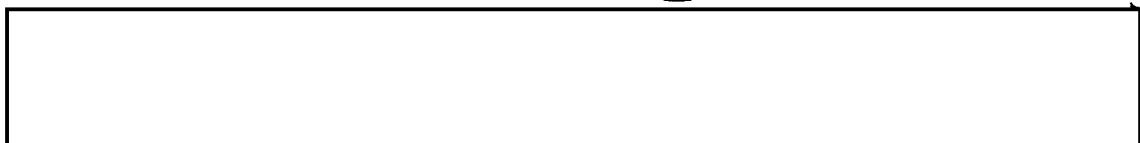
(NY T-2, April, 1962) (X)(u)

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

"The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of April 30, 1960, page 2, column 3, described PHIL BART as the National Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

The National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, as well as the office of "The Worker" are located on the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (X)(u)

(NY T-3, February 1, 1961) (X)(u)



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(NY T-4, May 31, 1962) (X)(u)

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A characterization of the Committee for a Free Press is appended hereto.

B. Speeches Against the  
Mc Carran Act

MARY KAUFMAN, introduced as a civil liberties attorney, spoke on the Mc Carran Act at the Hotel Lucerne, 79th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, on December 21, 1961. KAUFMAN stated the fines and jail sentences authorized by the Act are outrageous. She stated that every American who defends his right of free speech is in danger.

( NY T-5, December 22, 1961 ) (u)

MARY KAUFMAN spoke on the Mc Carran Act at a meeting sponsored by "Advance", at 82 Second Avenue, New York City, on December 22, 1961. MARY KAUFMAN asserted the Act violated the First, Fifth and Sixth Amendments and was clearly unconstitutional. She stated that persons charged with crimes, as described by the Mc Carran Act, were not given proper opportunities to answer their accusers who were often informers and persons of questionable character.

( NY T-6, December 28, 1961 ) (u)

A characterization of "Advance" is appended hereto.

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MARY KAUFMAN was a panelist in a discussion relative to the Mc Carran Act which was sponsored by "Advance", at 82 Second Avenue, New York City, on December 22, 1961. MARY KAUFMAN stated the Act is an outright suppression of the civil liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. She stated students throughout the city should protest against such suppression even to the extent of carrying it to the campuses of their colleges or universities.

(NY T-7, January 4, 1962) (u)

"The Worker" issue of January 14, 1962, contains the following announcement on page 11:

"MARY KAUFMAN, famous civil liberties lawyer -- member National Lawyers Guild -- Trial lawyer at Nuremberg, will discuss the Mc Carran Act, and its effect on the people. Sun., Jan. 14, 8 P.M. Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Ave. Donation 50¢. Ausp.: Citizens Committee on Constitutional Liberties."

(For)

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Characterizations of the Citizens Committee  
for Constitutional Liberties [redacted]

[redacted] are appended hereto.

MARY KAUFMAN, who was introduced as a noted attorney, who had defended many friends, spoke on "The Meaning of The Mc Carran Act, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on January 14, 1962. MARY KAUFMAN stated that it would be unlikely if anyone received a notice to register, as there were certain preliminary procedures which had to take place. (S)(u)

(NY T-8, January 16, 1962) (u)

G. Appearances at 23 West  
26th Street, New York,  
New York

Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on the following dates:

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December 29, 1961  
January 5, 1962  
January 23, 1962

The National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, as well as offices of "The Worker" are located on the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (b)(u)

(NY T-3, February 1, 1961) (b)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN was present at CP Headquarters, New York, New York, on February 6, 1962.

(NY T-9, February 9, 1962) (b)(u)

D. Affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

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A pamphlet captioned "National Lawyers Guild - Silver Anniversary Convention - 1962" lists the committees for the Convention which was held February 22 through February 25, 1962, at the Hotel Sheraton - Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan. [redacted]

(NY T-10, February 27, 1962) (b)(u)

The "New York Guild Lawyer", March - April, 1962, issue, self-described as a publication of the NLG, sets forth the names of the officers and members of the National Executive Board of the NLG who were elected at the 25th Anniversary Convention of the NLG, held in Detroit, Michigan, February 22 - February 25, 1962. [redacted]

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The "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the NLG, May, 1962 issue, page 11, disclosed that MARY M. KAUFMAN was one of the members elected to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter for 1962 - 1963 at an election held at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on May 2, 1962. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

E. Connections with the United States Festival Committee



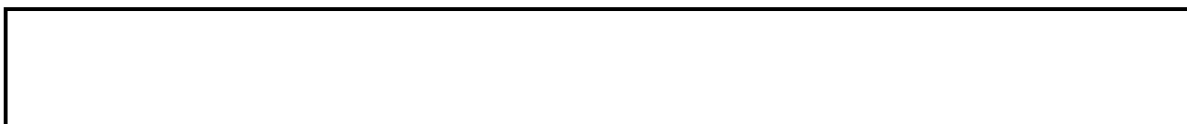
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(NY T-11, May 25, 1962) (u)

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A characterization of the United States Festival Committee is appended hereto.

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(NY T-12, May, 1962) (u)

Mr. VINCE MOSCATO, building manager, 303 West 86th Street, New York, New York, advised on July 15, 1962, and again on July 24, 1962, that his office had not received any notification from MARY KAUFMAN that she would be away from her apartment for any period of time.

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Mr. MOSCATO stated he had observed MARY KAUFMAN's son, MICHAEL, leaving the apartment at 303 West 66th Street on July 24, 1962, with a traveling bag. Mr. MOSCATO had previously stated on June 29, 1962, that MICHAEL KAUFMAN stated, on June 28, 1962, that he was going to spend his vacation in Europe this summer.

A pretext phone call to OX 7-8640, the phone number listed to MARY KAUFMAN, at 30 East 42nd Street, on July 25, 1962, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then in her office, but would be after 2 p.m.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

"1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

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'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (CONT'D)

'\* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \* (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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APPENDIX

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR A FREE PRESS,  
also known as  
COMMITTEE FOR A FREE PRESS

The formation of the Emergency Committee for a Free Press (ECFP) was announced in an article which appeared on page 1, column 3, of the March 29, 1956, issue of the "Daily Worker". It was stated that the ECFP was formed as an independent fund raising committee as a result of the seizure of the offices of the "Daily Worker" by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

On February 5, 1962, a source advised that the ECFP, under the name "Committee For a Free Press" continues to

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APPENDIX

ADVANCE, AN ORGANIZATION  
OF PROGRESSIVE YOUTH

A confidential source advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance was organized at a founding convention held in New York City on February 13-14, 1960.

A second confidential source advised on March 2, 1960, that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance included the following pertinent points: a stand for peace and total disarmament; equal rights; anti-discrimination; struggles against forces of opposition to the Bill of Rights; an organized approach to Marxist theory; inform prospective applicants of the group's Declaration of Principles. This source stated that the Declaration of Principles was believed by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) Secretariat to be essentially the line of the National CP leadership.

A third confidential source advised on April 4, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission held April 3, 1961, a slate of officers to be presented at the Advance Convention scheduled for April 8-9, 1961, was discussed. It was pointed out that the CP desired all Party members to support this slate which included [REDACTED]

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A third confidential source advised on April 10, 1961, that at the Advance Convention held on April 9, 1961, [REDACTED]

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The third confidential source advised on February 7, 1961, that [REDACTED] of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the Youth Commission held on February 6, 1961.

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A fourth confidential source advised on March 14, 1961, that [REDACTED] was as of that date, on the payroll of the New York District CP.

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ADVANCE, AN ORGANIZATION  
OF PROGRESSIVE YOUTH (CONT'D)

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A fifth confidential source advised on February 2, 1961, that [redacted] was approved as a member of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the New York District CP Board held on that date.

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A sixth confidential source advised on April 23, 1962, that Advance maintains an office and clubroom at 82 Second Avenue, New York City.

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APPENDIX

THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED  
(Eighth World Youth Festival)

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The magazine "World Youth," third issue, 1961, a bimonthly English-language publication of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), contained an article entitled "8th Festival in Helsinki." The article set out that the first meeting of the International Preparatory Committee (IPC) took place in Helsinki, Finland, February 20-22, 1961, to prepare for the Eighth World Youth Festival which was to be held in Helsinki in 1962.

The article set out that the IPC elected a permanent commission composed of representatives of a number of countries including Canada or the United States as well as representatives from the WFDY and the International Union of Students (IUS).

The IUS with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the WFDY with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, are cited as communist organizations in the "Guide to Subversive organizations and publications" dated December 1, 1961, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., pages 91 and 177.

A source advised that in April, 1961, [redacted] [redacted] Communist Party, USA, advised that Communist Party districts should concentrate on getting broad groups to sponsor the United States Festival Committee (USFC).

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A second source on February 27, 1962, made available a pamphlet issued by the USFC describing the program for the Festival. The pamphlet set out that the USFC was organized by students and youth leaders at a founding conference at Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1961, and the USFC was organized to publicize and encourage participation in the Helsinki Festival. The pamphlet set out that the USFC had been recognized by the IPC, the sponsoring body of the Festival, as the United States Committee to administer US participation in the Festival. The pamphlet set out the address of the USFC as Room 807, 460 Park Avenue South, New York 16, New York.

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THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED  
(Eighth World Youth Festival) (CONT'D)

The second source made available information on May 23, 1962, that the USFC reported that the dates of the Eighth World Youth Festival had been changed from July 27 - August 5, 1962, to July 28 - August 6, 1962.

The Manhattan, New York, Address Telephone Directory dated June 5, 1962, lists the USFC at 460 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, telephone MU 6-0182.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 3, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NY 100-8529

Title

Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Internal Security - C

Reference

Special Agent  
at New York.

[redacted] is made to report of  
dated and captioned as above,

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744)

DATE: 7/27/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-87356)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8589) (P)

UNSUB; Woman in NY who is a  
Communist, who furnished Soviet  
Embassy in WDC, with a List of  
Names and Addresses of "Trusted"  
Individuals

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DATE OF REVIEW 10/11/81

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN should be considered a suspect in captioned  
case and requesting reviews of NY and WFO files regarding  
KAUFMAN (XU)

CONTACTS BY KAUFMAN WITH SOVIETS (XU)

Files of WFO reflect the following contacts of MARY  
METLAY KAUFMAN with Soviet nationals during the past three years:

Correspondence in the file on KAUFMAN captioned,  
"MARY KAUFMAN, SM-C," (Bufile 101-1744; NYfile 100-8529; WFO  
file 100-8878) in June and July, 1959, reflects that in  
connection with a proposed trip to the USSR, KAUFMAN  
telephonically contacted BORIS N. KEYLOV, Cultural Counselor  
of the Soviet Embassy, WDC on 6/26/59, and arranged to see  
KEYLOV on 6/30/59, at the Soviet Embassy. (XU)

- 4 - Bureau
  - (1 - 101-1744) (KAUFMAN)
- 3 - New York (RM) (65-21658)
  - (1 - 100-8529) (KAUFMAN)
- 2 - WFO
  - (1 - 100-8878) (KAUFMAN)

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A woman believed to be KAUFMAN was observed entering the Soviet Embassy at 9:45 a.m. and depart at 11:07 a.m. on 6/30/59. (S)(u)

On 8/24/59, NY 694-S\* advised that MARY KAUFMAN had stated she was visiting in the USSR from 7/3/59, until the middle of August, 1959, and while in the USSR had made arrangements to be contacted by a Soviet in NYC regarding the establishment of a new law office in NYC to handle the defense of the Communist Party, USA. (S)(u)

The file on KAUFMAN in WFO does not reflect if KAUFMAN was ever contacted regarding the above, however, KAUFMAN was contacted by the Czechoslovakian Ambassador regarding the possibility of her becoming legal representative for them in the USA. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN's file reflects correspondence in August, September and October, 1960, regarding a trip by KAUFMAN to the USSR to attend the trial of FRANCIS POWERS, U-2 Pilot, at the invitation and expense of the Soviets. This invitation was issued to KAUFMAN by YURIY I. VOLSKIY, Cultural Counselor of the Soviet Embassy in WDC. The file reflects that KAUFMAN was in telephonic contact with VOLSKIY on 8/11/60, regarding this trip. (S)(u)

The file further reflects that KAUFMAN did attend the trial of POWERS in Moscow and on 10/25/60, planned to see VOLSKIY at the Soviet Embassy in WDC regarding expenses for this trip. (S)(u)

A woman believed to be KAUFMAN was observed to enter the Soviet Embassy, WDC, at 1:47 p.m. and depart at 3:50 p.m. on 10/25/62. (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] captioned [redacted] IS - R." Bufile [redacted] NYfile [redacted] reflects that [redacted] advised on 3/7/61, that MARY KAUFMAN was in contact with [redacted] and made arrangements for [redacted] to meet JOHN ABT at the home of ABT at 4:30 p.m. on that date. It was not known if KAUFMAN met with ABT and [redacted] at the home of ABT. (S)(u)

(U) [redacted] had come to NYC on 3/7/61, from Chicago where he had been in connection with the arrest by this Bureau of IGOR Y. NELEKH, a Soviet employee of the UN. (S)(u)

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WFO file 100-5878 on KAUFMAN reflects that NY 694-S<sup>+</sup> advised on 3/15/61, that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, had stated that MARY KAUFMAN had been contacted by "a representative of the Judicial Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade" who discussed with her the matter of her handling legal work for the Soviets. HALL indicated he did not yet know the result of KAUFMAN's contact with the Soviet representative. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN's file further reflects that she intended to attend a reception at the Hungarian Legation, WDC, on 4/4/61. [A woman believed to be KAUFMAN was observed entering the Hungarian Legation at 11:32 a.m. and departing at 1:11 p.m. with FERENC GAJDA, Archivist-Secretary, and ZOLTAN KOSORNIK, Second Secretary, on 4/4/61. This individual was again observed to enter the Hungarian Legation with GAJDA at 5:56 p.m. on 4/4/61.] (S)(u)

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(U) The files of WFO contain numerous other references to MARY KAUFMAN regarding her being an attorney for many CP members and her CP activity. (S)(u)

OBSERVATIONS REGARDING SOVIETS WITH WHOM KAUFMAN  
IN CONTACT (S)(u)

BORIS N. KRYLOV, Bufile 100-347278, NYfile 105-29653, WFO file 100-18285. (S)(u)

KRYLOV is no longer in the U.S. He served in the U.S. from 1944-1947 as a Tass representative. During this time he was known to be in contact with CP members and was friendly with BERNARD and JOAN REDMONT, known in the "GREGORY" case. KRYLOV left the U.S. on 6/15/47, aboard the SS "MV Rossiya" along with 12 other Soviet nationals. JACK SOBIE, admitted Soviet agent, also departed on this ship and told an informant before his departure that he was making this trip with "a very important person." (S)(u)

KRYLOV served as Cultural Counselor at the Soviet Embassy in WDC during 1958 and 1959 and had contact with many CP members. (S)(u)

YURIY I. VOLSKIY, Bufile 105-86786, NYfile 105-37530, WFO file 105-31860. (S)(u)

VOLSKIY has served as Cultural Counselor at the Soviet Embassy, WDC, from 1959 to the present time. He has been in (S)(u)

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contact with CP members in the U.S., but is not considered as a known or suspected intelligence agent. (S)

BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY, Bufile 105-73240, NYfile 105-32408, WFO file 105-27297. (S)

(U) [KOLODYAZHNY has been in the U.S. since November, 1958, and is presently serving as a First Secretary in the Consular Office of the Soviet Embassy, WDC. Since his entry into the U.S., he has been involved as the Soviet principal in several double agent operations. He has been identified by [redacted] as [redacted] in WDC and one of the [redacted] in WDC.] (S)

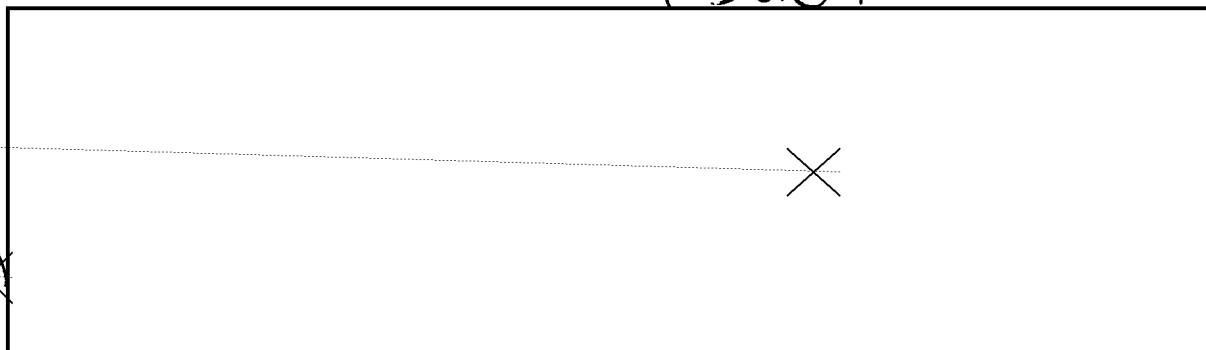
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#### ANALYSIS

(U) WFO feels that it is a good possibility that [BORIS G. KOLODYAZHNY may have requested KAUFMAN to furnish a list of names of "trusted" individuals.] As pointed out above, [redacted] advised that [KOLODYAZHNY is the [redacted] officer in WDC. KOLODYAZHNY, therefore, would be the logical Soviet in WDC to request a list of names of "trusted" individuals to be subsequently used as mail drops for illegal operations.] (S)

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As reflected above, a woman believed to be KAUFMAN visited the Soviet Embassy, WDC, from 1:47 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. on 10/25/60, ostensibly to visit YURI I. VOLSKIY regarding expenses for her trip to the USSR. (S)



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(U) It is noted that KOLODYAZHNY was contacted by KAUFMAN in NYC 3/7/61, and arranged for him to meet JOHN ABT. It would appear from this contact that KAUFMAN was acquainted with KOLODYAZHNY prior to this time. (S)

(U) [redacted] also advised on 3/16/62, that [redacted] was being used as a mail drop in the [redacted] case and [redacted] was being developed as a mail drop, but had not as yet been used. The informant also stated on 3/16/62, that [redacted] had been used for about one year. (S)

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(U) It would appear that the possible contact of KAUFMAN with KOLODYAZHNY on 10/25/60, and the known contact on 3/7/61, would fit in favorably as to the timing when [ ] was first used as a mail drop. (S) (u)

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(U) It is also possible that KOLODYAZHNY may have been in contact with KAUFMAN on 4/4/61, when she was in WDC for contact with the Hungarian and Bulgarian Legations and attendance at a reception at the Hungarian Legation. (S) (u)

(U) WFO feels that it is possible that KRYLOV or VOLSKIY could have requested KAUFMAN to furnish the list. However, it is unlikely because KRYLOV last had contact with KAUFMAN in 1959 which would seem to be early from the aspect of timing considering the information furnished by [ ] VOLSKIY has been identified by [ ] as a representative of the Ministry of Culture and it is not believed he would be requesting such a list from KAUFMAN. (S) (u)

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(U) Files of WFO do not reflect any information reflecting the possible association by KAUFMAN with [ ] and [ ] (S) (u)

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(U) It is felt that the NY files on these individuals may indicate their degree of association and if KAUFMAN, assuming she furnished the list, would consider [ ] and [ ] as "trusted" individuals. (S) (u)

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(U) WFO feels that KAUFMAN is a logical suspect in this case because of her contact with KOLODYAZHNY and feels that NY should be alert for any contact between KAUFMAN and NIKOLAI SOKOLOV or YULI STOZHKOY who according to the informant are handling contacts with [ ] and the Unsub of this case. (S) (u)

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WFO will submit a further communication reflecting a review of appropriate sections of SPIA with other logical suspects in this case in the near future. (S) (u)

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To: SACs, New York (65-21658)  
Washington Field (65-8589)

From: Director, FBI (65-67356)

(U) UNSUB; WOMAN IN NY WHO IS A  
COMMUNIST WHO FURNISHED SOVIET  
EMBASSY IN WDC WITH A LIST  
OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF  
"TRUSTED" INDIVIDUALS  
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OO:NY

ReWFOairtel 4-30-62. (U)

(U) It is suggested that Mary Metlay Kaufman, IS-C, NY file  
100-8529, WFO file 100-5878, Bufile 101-1744 should be considered  
a suspect for the UNSUB. (U) Copies of this airtel are designated for  
New York and WFO files on Mary Metlay Kaufman. (U)

(U) New York and WFO should review files and indices on  
Kaufman to determine if Kaufman could be the UNSUB. (U)

Note that Kaufman's father was born in Russia and came to  
the United States in 1909. This was approximately the time that some  
of the suspects in the proposed Leopold London network came to the  
United States. Certainly Kaufman is a communist and her position  
as attorney gives her cover for contact with the Soviet Embassy. (U)

WFO and New York expedite reviews and submit views and  
possible recommendations to Bureau.

(U) NOTE ON YELLOW:

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MAY 8 1962 (U)

(U) Above believed justified based on review of main  
file. Name suggested by SA L. T. Gurley of Internal Security  
Section.

1 - 101-1744 (M. M. Kaufman)  
LML:bmt (10)

1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted] (S) (U)  
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DATE OF REVIEW 10/1/81

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744) DATE: 4/2/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Cards UTD  
Cards Sent 00  
4/12/62

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <i>Attorney</i> Room 1225, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York <i>Rabinowitz-Boudin Suite</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility <i>101-1744 -</i>
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address ADD: Apt. 19D		
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2 - Bureau (101-1744)  
1 - New York (100-8529)  
JLF:ecf

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/28/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/1/62 - 1/18/63
TITLE OF CASE  MARY METLAY KAUFMAN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY MCH
CHARACTER OF CASE  IS - C		EX-11	

## REFERENCE

NY report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 8/3/62.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

On 10/30/62, NY 694-3\* advised that GUS HALL instructed on 10/29/62, that the telephones of JOHN ABT and MARY KAUFMAN be checked by [REDACTED] for taps, and in the event taps were found, [REDACTED] was to be prepared to testify regarding the matter. (S)(u)

SP3BTS/HEK  
as to [REDACTED]  
9/17/85

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DATE OF REVIEW

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The telephone calls to KAUFMAN's residence and office were made by SA [redacted] under the pretext of a legal contact.

SA [redacted] observed MARY KAUFMAN on 7/18/62 and 11/1/62.

SAS JAMES G. FITZGERALD, [redacted] and [redacted] observed KAUFMAN on 7/26/62.

SAS JOHN C. SEATON and [redacted] observed KAUFMAN at the East Side Airlines Terminal on 7/27/62. SA [redacted] received the information relative to KAUFMAN's transportation.

[redacted] Therefore, the usual information relative to the subpoena process is not being set forth.

#### INFORMANTS

##### Source

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NY 694-S\*

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NY 2010-S\*

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CG 5824-S\*

##### Location

100-10769-3268

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Source

Location

[ NY T-7  
NY 3246-S\* } (u)

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LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report KAUFMAN's CP activities.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from sources [NY T-1 through NY T-7, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously jeopardize investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (u)
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not re-interviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview could possibly result in embarrassment.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) as noted in a prior report, KAURMAN on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time. (R)(u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

[Redacted]  
1/28/63

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File No.:

100-8529

Bureau File No.: 101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

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Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street  
and has an office at 30 East 42nd Street, NYC. [Redacted]

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KAUFMAN, reported to be \$250.00 contributor to National Lawyers Guild, was speaker on McCarran Act at meeting sponsored by Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on 9/18/62. Appearances at 23 West 26th Street, NYC, noted. KAUFMAN represented ROBERT THOMPSON in veterans pension case and has been in contact with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. Indicated to be subscriber to "Freedomways". KAUFMAN was passenger on bus making connection with Los Angeles flight on 7/27/62. (RM)

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On January 18, 1963, a pretext phone call by a Special Agent of the FBI to the KAUFMAN residence at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not in her home but would be that night.

B. Employment

On the same date, a pretext call by a Special Agent of the FBI to OX 7-8640, MARY KAUFMAN's listed phone number at 301 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, elicited information that MARY KAUFMAN was in the office but in conference.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Finances

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November 2, 1962

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. is appended hereto.

MARY KAUFMAN was listed as a contributor of \$250.00 to the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) at that organization's Silver Anniversary Banquet held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, on October 26, 1962.

[ NY T-2  
November 2, 1962 ] (X)(u)

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B. Speeches Against the McCarran Act

MARY KAUFMAN, at a meeting sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City, on September 18, 1962, spoke on the unenforcibility of the McCarran Act. (X)(u)

[ NY T-3  
September 24, 1962 ] (X)(u)

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C. Appearances at 23 West 26th Street,  
New York, New York

A Special Agent of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on July 18, 1962 and November 1, 1962.

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The National and New York State offices of the Communist Party (CP), USA, as well as the offices of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist publication, are located on the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

[ NY T-4  
February 1, 1961 ]

D. Miscellaneous

MARY KAUFMAN stated on July 12, 1962, that she had represented ROBERT THOMPSON in a veterans pension case in which the United States Court of Appeals agreed with her interpretation of the law.

[ NY T-5  
July, 1962 ]

ROBERT THOMPSON was elected Executive Secretary of the CP, USA at a meeting of the Party's National Executive Committee on May 13, 1962.

[ NY T-6  
May 16, 1962 ]

Special Agents of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN in the company of ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG on July 26, 1962.

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, a charter member of the CP, USA, attended an enlarged meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, at CP headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on May 10, 1962.

[ NY T-6  
May 10, 1962 ]

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MARY KAUFMAN was indicated to be a subscriber to the magazine "Freedomways" in October, 1962. (S)(u)

NY T-7  
October 21, 1962 (S)(u)

Special Agents of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering the East Side Airlines Terminal in New York City on July 27, 1962. KAUFMAN subsequently left this terminal on an airlines bus.

[redacted] Trans World Airlines, East Side Airlines Terminal, advised on July 27, 1962, that MARY KAUFMAN was the holder of a TWA ticket for transportation from New York, New York, to Los Angeles, California, on TWA Flight Number 11, on July 27, 1962.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)


'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York , New York  
January 28, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. NY 100-8529

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Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of Special  
Agent  dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 8529)

SUBJECT: *0*  
MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Attorney, Apartment 19 D-W 303 West 66th Street New York, New York <i>from residence</i>				
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Interested Agencies _____				
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
October 27, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BUfile 101- 1744

NYfile 100- 8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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DATE 05/01/00 BY SP-6TJ/DEK  
9/17/85

REFERENCE: New York Report dated 8/15/66.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Attorney, Apartment 19 D-W  
303 West 66th Street, New York

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NY report of SA [REDACTED]

1/28/63

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext telephone call to KAUFMAN's office was made by SA [REDACTED] who did not use any name, but only indicated he was an out of town friend.

[REDACTED] is the source used in the characterization of the Committee for a Free Press. (RM)

[REDACTED] Therefore, the usual information relative to the subpoena process is not being set forth.

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SAS WOODL. P. QUINN and [redacted]  
observed KAUFMAN on 3/2/63. ✓

SAS [redacted] and [redacted]  
observed KAUFMAN on 12/20/62. ✓

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At New York, New York

Will follow and report KAUFMAN's CP activities.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) it contains information from sources NY T-1 through NY T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously jeopardize investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview could possibly result in embarrassment.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) as noted in a prior report, KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time.
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- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street and has an office at 30 East 42nd Street, NYC.

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KAUFMAN speaker at reception honoring ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on 3/29/63 and at forum of Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on 4/12/63. KAUFMAN attended "The Worker" 39th Anniversary Celebration, birthday celebration for LOUIS WEINSTOCK and was observed at 23 West 26th Street, NYC (KW)

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On July 17, 1963, a pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to OX 7-8640, MARY KAUFMAN's listed phone number at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN would be away from the office for the remainder of the week, but would be back on July 22, 1963. It was also stated that MARY KAUFMAN could not be contacted at her home at 303 West 66th Street, New York City, as she was out of town.

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A characterization of the ECLC  
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Information that MARY KAUFMAN spoke on the  
Mc Carran Act at the April 12, 1963, meeting of the  
ECLC was also furnished by the following on the dates  
indicated:

NY T-4	April 16, 1963
NY T-5	April 17, 1963
NY T-6	April 23, 1963
NY T-7	April 16, 1963

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C. Attendance at Reception for  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

MARY KAUFMAN was a speaker at a reception  
honoring ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN at the Belmont Plaza  
Hotel, New York City, on March 29, 1963. The publication  
of FLYNN's book, "The Alderson Story," was the occasion  
for the reception. MARY KAUFMAN paid tribute to  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for her work and the publication  
of her book.

[ NY T-5  
April 4, 1963 ] (X)(u)

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is National  
Chairman of the Communist Party,  
United States of America (CP, USA).

[ NY T-8  
March 29, 1963 ] (X)(u)

Information regarding the fact that MARY  
KAUFMAN was in attendance at the above reception for  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was also furnished by the  
following on the dates indicated:

NY T-9	April 2, 1963
NY T-10	April 1, 1963
NY T-11	April 3, 1963
NY T-12	April 2, 1963

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D. Attendance at "The Worker"  
39th Anniversary Celebration

"The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of March 3, 1963, announced on page 1 that its 39th Anniversary Celebration would be held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the night of March 8, 1963.

Special Agents of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the night of March 8, 1963.

E. Attendance at LOUIS WEINSTOCK  
Birthday Celebration

MARY KAUFMAN attended a birthday celebration for LOUIS WEINSTOCK at Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York City, on May 12, 1963. (Kw) (u)

[ NY T-5  
May 16, 1963 ] (Kw) (u)

"The Worker" lists LOUIS WEINSTOCK as the publication's Business Manager on page 3 of the issue for July 7, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York

July 26, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

NY 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Internal Security - C

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Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above,  
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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA  dated 7/26/63.

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The pretext telephone call to KAUFMAN's office was made by SA  He stated he was one of KAUFMAN's clients.

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LEAD:

NEW YORK

KAUFMAN's AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
CP activity.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/24/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/29/63 - 1/26/64
TITLE OF CASE  MANN, MELBA LAURIAN		REPORT MADE BY <div></div>	TYPE b6 b7C
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

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OTHER NLG v. AG

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## Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street and  
has an office at 30 East 42nd Street, NYC. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] KAUFMAN, counsel for  
Advance Youth Organization, was speaker at rally on 10/31/63,  
to protest Subversive Activities Control Board hearing  
of the Advance Youth Organization.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and  
Employment

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number at 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, elicited  
information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then  
in her office, but could be reached at her home phone,  
TR 3-1297.

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downgrading and  
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The current Manhattan telephone directory lists TR 3-1297 to MARY M. KAUFMAN, at her residence, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Financial

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B. National Lawyers Guild

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July 9, 1963

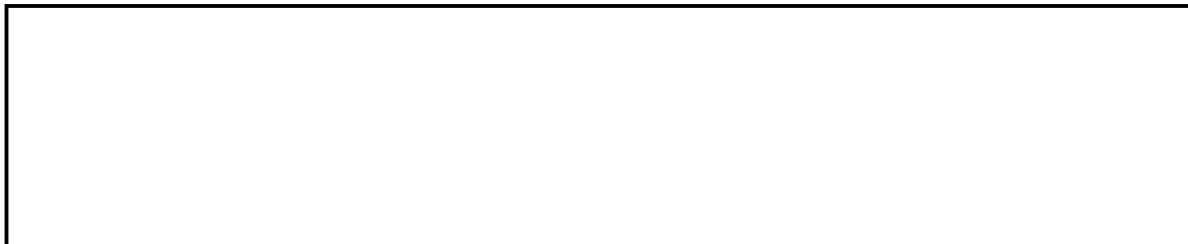
The May, 1963 issue of "New York Guild Lawyer", the monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild, lists the names of the Officers and Directors of the New York Chapter, elected on May 1, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York, New York.

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October 1, 1963

C. Association with the Advance Youth Organization

"The Worker" issue of October 8, 1963, contains a story on page 1, captioned "Bare Spies' Harassment of Peace, Liberty Groups", which states that the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), was conducting a hearing in New York City, on the Advance Youth Organization, that MARY H. KAUFMAN was counsel for the Advance Youth Organization and that she was representing the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Characterizations of the Advance Youth Organization and the ECLC are appended hereto.

MARY KAUFMAN was a speaker at a rally sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCC) and the Advance Youth Organization, to protest the SACB hearing of the Advance Youth Organization. The rally was held at the Hotel Woodstock, New York City, on October 31, 1963.

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November 1, 1963

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A characterization of the CCCL is appended hereto.

Information stating MARY KAUFMAN was a speaker at the rally at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, New York City, on October 31, 1963, and hoped the SACB hearings would stop, was also furnished by NY T-3 on November 1, 1963.

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APPENDIX

ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

A source advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth, was founded in New York City on February 13, 14, 1960.

A second source advised on March 2, 1960, that, according to the Secretariat of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance were essentially the line of the leadership of the CPUSA.

A third source stated in December, 1961, that at a meeting of Communist Party (CP) members of Advance, held on December 20, 1961, [redacted] declared that Advance had been initiated by the CP as a Marxist-Leninist youth organization.

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The third source furnished information on January 28, 1963, reflecting that at the Third Annual Convention of Advance, held in New York City, on October 13, 1962, the name of the organization was changed to Advance and Burning Issues Youth Organizations (A-BI). This action was taken because Burning Issues (BI), a separate youth organization, organized in New York City, in May, 1961, as a discussion club, became an affiliate of Advance.

A fourth source advised on June 26, 1963, that at a meeting of the City Board of A-BI, held on June 25, 1963, it was voted to disassociate BI from the Advance organization.

This source advised further, on July 11, 1963, that the membership of BI met in New York City, on July 10, 1963, and voted to dissolve.

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ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CONT'D.)

The fourth source stated on August 15, 1963, that A-BI is now known as Advance Youth Organization, and continues to maintain headquarters at 80 Clinton Street, New York City. Principal officers are [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

The third source advised on January 4, 1963, that [redacted] is a member of the New York State Youth Coordinating Committee, New York District, CPUSA; while [redacted] [redacted] is a member of the National Youth Commission, CPUSA.

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APPENDIX

BURNING ISSUES

A source advised on May 11, 1961, that a meeting was held on May 8, 1961, in New York City, under the auspices of the Discussion Group for those in their twenties and thirties. Said meeting was the third or fourth meeting of the group.

[redacted] a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1947 to 1957 and from December, 1961, to October, 1963, advised on June 14, 1961, that a business meeting of the Discussion Group was held on May 12, 1961, in the name of Burning Issues.

According to information furnished by [redacted] on December 28, 1961, [redacted] Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) declared on December 20, 1961, that Burning Issues (BI) was formed without the permission of the CP and was in effect competing with Advance, a CP initiated Marxist-Leninist youth organization. [redacted] stated that BI must cease to compete with Advance and declare itself a left-wing organization.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

"1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

(\* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \*. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
January 24, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 101-1744  
New York 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the New York report  
of Special Agent  dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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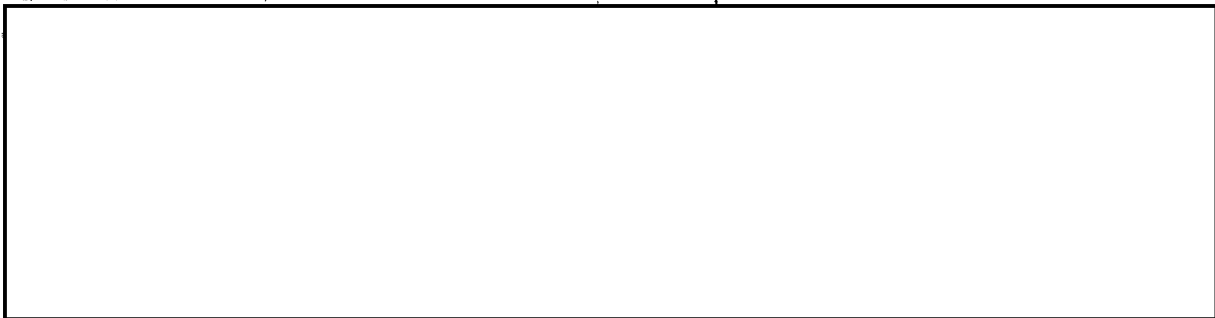
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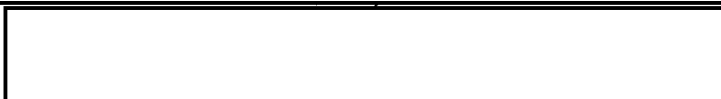
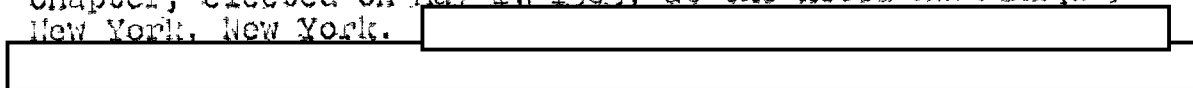
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New York, New York.



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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re report of SA [ ] dated 1/24/64 at NY. Four (4) copies of amended page 2, as well as four copies of Administrative page B, are enclosed. The amended pages will be added to the NY copies of this report.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summary dated 7/24/59 filed as 101-1744-54)

Main File No: 101-1744 ~~CLASSIFIED BY SP2/TAP/106~~ Date: April 1, 1964

See also: 121-9909 ~~DECLASSIFY ON: 25X-1~~

Subject: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Date Searched: 11/14/63

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

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✓ Mary Metlay Kaufman  
✓ Mary Kauffman  
✓ Mrs. Frederick Kaufman  
✓ Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman  
✓ Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman  
✓ Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman  
✓ Mrs. M. Kaufman  
✓ Mary Kaufman  
✓ Mary A. Kaufman  
✓ Mary C. Kaufman

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✓ Mary Metley Kaufman  
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✓ Mary M. Kaufmann  
✓ Mary Methansky  
✓ Mary Metlay  
✓ Marian Metliansky  
✓ Mary Metliansky  
✓ Mary Nitlanski

DATE OF REVIEW 1/8/64

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Mary Metlay Kaufman may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Mary Kaufman were set forth in the serials of the main file on her relative as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<div></div>		100-433903-2 p. 1-3	(9)✓
		-5 p. 2; encl. p. 1,2	(9,12)✓
		-6 encl. p. 2	(9)✓
		-7 encl. p. 1,2	(9,14,16,20)✓

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On 5/6/59, NY 1857-S\* furnished information that Bernard Ades, CP accountant (100-25013), who was active in the affairs of the CP, USA, Reserve Fund, had called Mary Kaufman, CP attorney, regarding a visit by an Agent of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to his office. Ades advised Kaufman that he was extremely concerned over the current investigation of him by the Internal Revenue Service (details set out). (S)(u)

It was noted that NY 1857-S\* had furnished information that Ades had retained Kaufman as his attorney in his dealings with the Internal Revenue regarding his former position with the Civil Rights Bail Fund. He had stated that he felt Internal Revenue was out to get him because he frustrated their efforts in investigating CP members who were in the Underground. (S)(u)

100-25013-85 p. 1  
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The "New York Journal American" of 8/15/59 carried an article by George E. Sokolsky (62-89885) entitled "Why Does Foster Pine For Russia?" This article stated that Mary Kaufman, William Z. Foster's lawyer, on 6/24/59, argued in the US District Court, Southern District, New York, either to dismiss the Smith Act indictment or to extend the limits of Foster's bail so that he could go to Russia for "medical treatment," which she contended was cheaper in Soviet Russia.

62-89885-A "New York Journal American,"  
(2)✓ 8/15/59

On 10/16/59, Mary Kaufman contacted Elizabeth Gurley Flynn (100-1287) concerning the Bob Thompson and Foster cases. During the conversation Mary mentioned that the Ambassador of Czechoslovakia had given her a statement as to what kind of treatment Foster could get. Mary told Elizabeth that the parole board would probably interview Thompson in November and that she would ask for a hearing in early November. Elizabeth said they were faced with the situation where there was no money left to pay for the trips of the "ladies." [redacted] and [redacted] Kaufman said she had seen Irving Potash the previous day and that Potash had raised the question with Ben Davis who said he would see the matter through (details set out) (no source). (S)(u)

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Later, on 10/16/59, Kaufman contacted Flynn and invited her to dinner the following Thursday evening at Mary's apartment. Mary then read to Elizabeth a statement written to Thompson which denounced McCarthyism and the Smith Act trials of CP leaders. Both Mary and Elizabeth agreed it was a beautifully written statement and should be published if Thompson's parole was turned down. (S)(u) (NY 2318-S\*) (S)(u)

100-1287-518 p. 2,3

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[redacted] advised that Mary Kaufman was scheduled to appear before the US Board of Parole, Washington, DC, on 3/17/60 on behalf of "Bob" (Thompson?). Kaufman and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn (100-1287) were to return to NYC on the evening of 3/17/60. (S)(u) b7D

100-1287-576 p. 8,9

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"New Times" #35, August 1960, set out an article on p. 12 by Mary Kaufman entitled "The Legal Point of View." In this article Kaufman expressed her opinion on the trial of the American spy, Francis Powers. She stated she was very much impressed with the fairness of the proceedings, and that the trial was conducted with great dignity and decorum.

#### Publications

"New Times" #35, August 1960

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New York report dated 3/30/61, captioned "Bronx Civil Liberties Committee" (BCLC) (100-412902) sets out detailed information on Mary Kaufman, an attorney and active CP member. Reference shows Kaufman's interest in above Committee and her participation in BCLC sponsored meetings and affairs in New York during the approximate period 7/27/60 - 9/17/60. Information included a BCLC sponsored reception held to honor Kaufman and Robert Thompson, an anti-fascist released from prison. Kaufman was instrumental in obtaining Thompson's freedom from jail. (S)(u)

100-412902-176 p. 1,7,8,10,16,17,  
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NY 694-S\* advised that on 9/17/60, the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (100-412902) sponsored a reception for Robert Thompson and his lawyer, Mary Kaufman, at the Allerton Center, 683 Allerton Ave., Bronx, NY. Source stated that James Jackson, one of the principal speakers for the evening, praised Thompson and Kaufman. He stated Kaufman was instrumental in finally obtaining Thompson's freedom from jail, but that Thompson could not attend the reception because of restrictions placed upon him by a court order. According to informant, Kaufman spoke for a few minutes, stating the fight for civil liberties was getting stronger every day. (S)(u)

It was noted that Thompson, a member of the National Board of the CP, USA, was indicted on 7/20/48 for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. On 9/14/60 he was conditionally released from the US Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia for a contempt of court conviction and in addition posted a \$5,000 bond on the Smith Act charges pending against him.

100-412902-159 p. 2, encl. p. 1-3  
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NY 1704-S\* advised that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn informed Peggy Dennis, wife of Eugene Dennis (100-15877), that Mary Kaufman had a phone call from the State Department on 12/23/60 informing her that they were granting the passport (probably referring to William Z. Foster's passport). Flynn commented that apparently the State Department had not expected the Department of Justice to agree to the issuance of this and this caused some consternation. (S)(u)

100-15877-863 p. 4  
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On 9/16/60, [redacted] (protect identity), furnished a pocket telephone directory belonging to Yuri Ivanovich Volskiy (105-80786). Among the names appearing in this directory was the name "Mrs. Mary Kaufman, UL 7-1171." (S)(u)

The Manhattan Directory of the New York Telephone Company, 1960-1961 revealed that UL 7-1171 was listed to Mary M. Kaufman, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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105-80786-144 p. B,E,K,1,13,14  
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105-80786-104 p. 3  
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On 1/6/61 NY 2010-S\* advised that Mary Kaufman, Attorney for William Z. Foster, dictated a letter to S. Howard Gillespie, Jr., US Attorney, US Courthouse, Foley Square, New York, over the signature of William Z. Foster. (X)(u)

It was noted that the above letter stated that Foster was scheduled to depart the US on 1/9/61 at 3:00 PM, via Flight 634, arriving Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1/10/61 at 8:30 AM; depart Amsterdam that morning for Moscow via KLM Flight 299, arriving Moscow 1/10/61 at about 6:00 PM. (X)(u)

100-413553-24

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NY 2379-S\* advised that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn spent the night of 2/12/61 at the apartment of Mary Kaufman following a meeting of lawyers she addressed at Kaufman's residence (details set out). (X)(u)

100-1287-642

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SI 100-1287-650

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NY 2359-S\* advised that during the period 2/20/61 through 2/26/61, James E. Jackson (100-47736) was in contact, on several occasions, with Mary Kaufman and Shirley Du Bois, relative to the formation of the Negro Quarterly Magazine, which was to be incorporated under the name "Freedomways Associates, Incorporated." (X)(u)

100-47736-2800

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[redacted] New York State Department of State, Office of Secretary of State, Albany, New York, made available the incorporation papers concerning Freedomways Associates (FA) Inc. (100-434819). These records indicated that the certificate of incorporation of FA was filed with the Secretary of State on 3/2/61 by Attorney Mary M. Kaufman, 185 Hall St., Brooklyn, New York. b6 b7C

100-434819-6 p. 2

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NY 2359-S\* advised that on 10/13/60 Mary Kaufman attended a meeting of the CP, USA, Secretariat and invited guests, at CP hdqrs., 23 West 26th St., NYC. (X)(u)

(U) (S) [redacted] advised that Mary Kaufman made arrangements with Boris G. Kolodyazhnyi (105-73240) to meet with John Abt at Abt's home, 444 Central Park West, on 3/7/61. (X)(u)

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100-73240-166 p. 2,3  
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[redacted] Jefferson Credit Corporation, 1775 Broadway, NYC, advised that on 2/27/59, [redacted] borrowed money from the above corporation to purchase an automobile. He advised that about May 1961 [redacted] owed \$112.15 on the account and appeared at the office to discuss payment, claiming he did not have the car in his possession. [redacted] advised he contacted [redacted] attorney, Mary Kaufman, of the firm Rabinowitz and Boudin, NYC, in this matter.

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97-4098-31 p. 5  
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The "Worker" of 7/9/61 carried an article entitled "His Buoyant Spirit Has Won Against All Obstacles." According to this article, Henry Winston, (100-1473) an outstanding leader of the CP, was released by Presidential pardon from the US Public Health Service Hospital on Staten Island, NY on 6/30/61, having served a prison term for a Smith Act conviction. After hearty back slapping, Winston expressed his gratitude to those "many who for so long sought to secure this delayed act of simple humanity from the government." He spoke of Attorney Mary Kaufman and many others who urged this action upon the President.

100-1473-A "Worker" 7/9/61  
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On 7/11/61, [redacted] and [redacted] all New York attorneys, advised that to their knowledge, the only association between Charles T. Duncan (77-86680) and Mary Kaufman, was that which took place when Kaufman represented CP leaders in the Smith Act trials in 1956, and Duncan represented James E. Jackson, one of the leaders. According to Robson, when the Jackson case was appealed, Kaufman and some other attorney handled the appeal and Duncan was not involved at all.

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On 7/11/61, [redacted] advised that Kaufman was an attorney for one of the defendants in the Jackson case in 1956 and that he assumed Duncan would have taken part in conferences with Kaufman in connection with the defense of his clients. He noted that Kaufman had been familiar with the various defendants in the trial and that she seemed to be well versed in communism. He stated that he and other attorneys for the defense, including Duncan, had no knowledge of the communist philosophy and received necessary instruction in that regard from Kaufman. b6 b7C

On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised that Mary Kaufman had been a resident and practicing attorney in NYC for many years. (X)(u) b6 b7C

On 6/22/61, NY 2010-S advised that [redacted] told Kaufman that he had regards for her from Charlie (last name unknown), the new Chief of Appellate of the USA's Office. He said Charlie would like to hear from Mary when she was in town. (X)(u)

Inquiry at the Office of the Administrative Officer for the USA in Washington, DC on 6/26/61 disclosed that AUSA Duncan was Chief of the Appellate Section, Office of the USA in Washington, DC.

On 7/10/61, [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they did not know Kaufman or [redacted] nor did they know of any association of Duncan with those individuals. b6 b7C

77-86680-23 p. 2,3

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On 9/6/61 Gus Hall (61-8077) told Mary Kaufman to forget about going any further (regarding an attempt to secure a passport for Hall so he could travel to Moscow to attend the services for William Z. Foster). In a later conversation with [redacted] Hall expressed surprise that they (Russians) held the funeral services for Foster so soon, since he hoped they would have waited a few days until he could have gotten over there. He told [redacted] that in view of this he had cancelled his plans (NY 2976-S\*). (X)(u) b6 b7C

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AUSA Southern District (SD) New York Edward R. Cunniffe  
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on 10/26/61,  
relative to [redacted] and were ordered before  
the Grand Jury on 10/27/61. Cunniffe further advised that [redacted] and  
[redacted] were represented in discussions with the USA, SDNY by  
Attorney Mary Kaufman.

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97-3243-518 p. 5

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100-434819-54 p. 22-24

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According to a NY report dated 7/19/62, the firm of  
Rabinowitz and Boudin sent out an announcement dated February, 1962,  
announcing removal of their law offices to 30 E. 42nd St., NYC. This  
announcement revealed that Victor Rabinowitz (97-4386) and Leonard B.  
Boudin were senior partners in this firm and that Mary M. Kaufman was  
associated with this firm.

On 6/1/62, [redacted]

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97-4386-34 p. 2,6  
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NY 694-S\* advised that Mary Kaufman stated on 5/1/59, that she was an active CP member and had been a CP member for many years. (S)(u)

100-434819-78 p. 15,16  
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(U) On 8/31/62, [redacted] advised that Leonard Boudin of the law firm Victor Rabinowitz (97-4386) and Leonard Boudin, NYC, had furnished the names and telephone numbers of lawyers. all members of above law firm, [redacted] These included "Mrs. Mary Kaufman, Traylor 3-1297." (S)(u) (S)

(U) Add. info. according to Martindale - Hubbell Law Directory, 1963 edition and duplicate informant.

97-4386-44 p. 3,5,13  
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The "National Guardian" dated 9/17/62, carried an article which announced a Workshop Conference on McCarran Act on 9/17-21/62 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, NYC. According to this article, the second session, 9/18/62, was to feature addresses by Mary Kaufman and others, the title of the session being "Political Action" against the McCarran Act.

100-384660-A "National Guardian"  
(7)✓ 9/17/62

Confidential Mail Box, New York Office, made available a letter on the stationery of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (100-384660) dated 4/2/63, which stated that the Hotel Belmont Plaza, NYC, tried to back out of a contract for a reception on 3/29/63 to honor Elizabeth Gurley Flynn on the occasion of the publication of her book "The Alderson Story." According to this letter Mrs. M. Kaufman was able to persuade Judge Irving Saypol of the Supreme Court of New York County to sign a show-cause order bringing the motion for an injunction against the Hotel before Judge Arthur Klein and the reception was held as scheduled.

Add. info. according to the "National Guardian," 3/28/63, and duplicate informant.

100-384660-742 p. 20,21,27,28  
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97-4386-47 p. 2  
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With regard to individuals travelling to Cuba under the auspices of the Permanent Student Committee (100-439769) in violation of travel restrictions, INS advised on 8/29/63 that Iberian Flight 951 arrived at New York International Airport 8/29/63, from Madrid, Spain, and the group refused to pass through INS. After the group leader, [redacted] conferred with Mrs. Mary Kaufman, a representative of the law firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, NYC, he returned to the group and held a lengthy discussion. A decision was made that the group would be permitted to enter through INS without their passports being stamped invalid. During the INS inspection a number of individuals admitted visiting Cuba, and such was noted on INS Form I-94.

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100-439769-424 encl. p. 2  
(9)✓

[redacted] advised that the Citizens Committee For Constitutional Liberties (100-434917) and the Advance Youth Organization (AYO) held a forum at the Hotel Woodstock, NY on 10/31/63. The source stated that [redacted] the AYO defend itself against Government legal action. The speakers included Mary Kaufman. (S)(u)

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100-434917-388 p. 2,3  
(9)✓

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA," contain information pertaining to the activities of Mary Kaufman, CP attorney, in the following categories:

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

Funds

100-3-63-6185 p. 5

(3)✓

Membership

100-3-68-2919

(3)✓

Organization

100-3-69-8531

(4)✓

International Relations

100-3-81-8690

(4)✓

8819 p. 1,2

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Reserve Funds

100-3-102-284

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The following references in the file captioned "Advance Youth Organization" (100-432563) set out information concerning Attorney Mary Kaufman. Kaufman acted as counsel for this organization in hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board in New York City in 1963.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

391

(8)✓

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-A "New York Times," 10/1/63

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The following references

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## SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

2132 p. 6  
 2175 p. 3  
 2182 p. 6,10  
 2185 p. 3  
 2190 p. 7

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 (12)✓  
 (5,12)✓  
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The following references on Mary Kaufman appear in the file captioned "Philip Bart" file #100-3284. These references pertain to Philip Bart's contacts and association with Mary Kaufman, CP attorney, in connection with CP matters, the Taft-Hartley Case and various problems arising from cases of interest to Bart and Kaufman. (u) (S)

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673 p. 5  
 732  
 791  
 813 p. 2  
 816  
 944

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The following references in the file captioned "William Z. Foster" (61-330) set out contacts and activities of Mary Kaufman in her capacity as attorney for Foster, who was indicted under the Smith Act. Kaufman attempted to effect the dismissal of the Smith Act indictments against Foster, and to obtain an extension of bail limits to enable him to travel to communist China, Russia or Czechoslovakia for medical treatment. (X) (u)

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## SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

1510 p. 19,20,23,36-38  
 1593 p. 4  
 1623 p. 1,2  
 1652  
 1653  
 1662  
 1668

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1678  
1680  
1700 p. 3  
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The following references in the main file of "Isidore Gibby Needleman" (100-341652) set out information regarding Mary Kaufman's contacts and association with Needleman, a New York City attorney. Information was set out concerning Kaufman's and Needleman's interest in the CP and NLG, and discussions regarding the "legalizing" of the CP and the establishing of trade relations with communist countries. Information therein also indicated that Kaufman had visited the Soviet Union and talked with Soviet officials concerning the legal problems of the CP. (X)✓

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

789 p. 42  
821 p. 23, 24, 56, 57  
843 p. 1, 1E, 6, 65, 66  
847 p. 17, 21, 63  
954 p. 18, 38, 50, 78

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(7)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Robert George Thompson" (100-52444) contain information regarding Mary Kaufman. Kaufman furnished legal counsel to Thompson, a war hero and communist leader charged with violation of the Smith Act and contempt of court. They also show Thompson being entertained at Kaufmans home in Brooklyn, NY, the occasion being a celebration of Thompson's release from the US Penitentiary in Georgia. (X)✓

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1249 p. 17  
1421  
1440  
1464  
1492  
1495  
1501  
-A "The Worker," 9/18/60

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Mary Kaufman located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records Branch, were not reviewed.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-3-7552	(3)✓
100-236194-223	(6)✓
100-428091-118 p. 19	(7)✓
191 encl. p. 2	(7)✓
195	(8)✓
385	(8)✓
479	(8)✓
824	(8)✓
1284	(8)✓
1288	(8)✓
1995	(8)✓
105-67845-4102	(9)✓
4705	(9)✓
105-87346-55	(10)✓

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Pertinent portions of the following reference were unavailable during the time this summary was being prepared:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-30762-93	(14)✓

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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File No.

Bureau 101-1744  
New York 100-8529

May 4, 1964

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REASON - 1.2.4.2-2  
DATE OF REVIEW 3/4/87

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ON 08/01/00  
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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Mary Kaufman, an attorney, resides at 303 West 66th Street, New York City and has her law office at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 15, 1912, to the Nathan Metlianskys. Her father changed his name to Metlay at the time of his naturalization. She was married to Frederick G. Kaufman in 1940 and, as of 1954, was separated.

Mary Kaufman is a white female. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 145 pounds. Her complexion is fair and she has red hair.

Various confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Metlay, who married an individual named Kaufman, was affiliated with the Young Communist League, 1935-1937; that Mary Kaufman was referred to as "comrade" at a meeting of National Communist Party (CP) functionaries in 1958; that Mary Kaufman was associated with the appeals of certain Smith Act convictions; that Mary Kaufman stated, in 1959, that she was then a member of the CP and had been a CP member for many years; and that Mary Kaufman, in 1963-1964, represented the Advance Youth Organization, directed to register as a CP front organization by the Attorney General at a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board. (S)(u)

The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of Advance Youth Organization is appended hereto.

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APPENDIX

ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

[redacted] who voluntarily furnished information concerning Communist Party (CP) Front activities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from April, 1958, to July, 1962, advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth, was founded in New York City on February 13, 14, 1960.

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A source advised on March 2, 1960, that, according to the Secretariat of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance were essentially the line of the leadership of the CPUSA.

[redacted] a member of the CP from 1947 to 1957 and from December, 1961, to October, 1963, stated in December, 1961, that at a meeting of CP members of Advance, held on December 20, 1961, [redacted] declared that Advance had been initiated by the CP as a Marxist-Leninist youth organization.

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[redacted] furnished information on January 28, 1963, reflecting that at the Third Annual Convention of Advance, held in New York City, on October 13, 1962, the name of the organization was changed to Advance and Burning Issues Youth Organizations (A-BI). This action was taken because Burning Issues (BI), a separate youth organization, organized in New York City, in May, 1961, as a discussion club, became an affiliate of Advance.

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A second source advised on June 26, 1963, that at a meeting of the City Board of A-BI, held on June 25, 1963, it was voted to disassociate BI from the Advance organization.

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Mary Metlay Kaufman

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ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CONT'D)

This source advised further, on July 11, 1963, that the membership of BI met in New York City on July 10, 1963, and voted to disolve.

The second source stated on August 15, 1963, that A-BI is now known as Advance Youth Organization, and continues to maintain headquarters at 80 Clinton Street, New York City. Principal officers are [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised on January 4, 1963, that [redacted]  
[redacted] is a member of the New York State Youth Coordinating Committee, New York District, CPUSA; while [redacted]  
[redacted] is a member of the National Youth Commission, CPUSA.

A third source stated on March 9, 1964, that Advance moved to 169 Allen Street, New York City, on March 7, 1964.

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REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [REDACTED] 1/24/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA [REDACTED] A phone call to OX 7-8640 on 7/8/64, was made by  
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SAS WILLIAM J. BARRON and [REDACTED]  
observed KAUFMAN on 12/18/63.

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SA [redacted] observed KAUFMAN  
on 12/31/63.

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According to NY 694-S\* on 1/28/64, ROBERT THOMPSON stated on 1/24/64, that he was interested in locating a source of income for MARY KAUFMAN, a NY attorney, who has done work for the CP. (X)(u)

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On 2/9/64, according to [redacted] a celebration to note the existence of a new magazine, "Dialogue" was held at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, NYC. MARY KAUFMAN was introduced by [redacted] one of the editors, as "their" attorney. This material was not included in the report as a subversive organization characterization relating to "Dialogue" has not been approved by the Bureau. (X)(u)

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CG 5824-S\*, on 3/5/64, furnished a copy of an item dated 12/1/63, entitled, "Material, Facts, and Figures in Preparation for the 1964 Budget". The source believed this item was prepared by JOE BRANDT of the CP National Office. Under the caption "Operating Expenses" and the sub-caption "Legal and Defense", MARY KAUFMAN was listed as the recipient of \$74 during the first six months of 1963. (X)(u)

The above material was listed in the administrative section because of the recommendation that it not be disseminated outside the Bureau at this time. (X)(u)

#### INFORMANTS

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Characterization  
of RABINOWITZ and  
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[NY T-8] (S)(u)

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[100-8529-1160] (S)(u)

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100-3620-1A-2219] (S)(u)

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NY 694-S\*

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
KAUFMAN's CP activity.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-20, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously jeopardize investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview could possibly result in embarrassment.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of circumstances attending KAUFMAN's position as CP attorney. It is to be noted that KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time. (S)(M)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Field Office File No.: 100-8529

Bureau File No.: 101-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides 303 West 66th Street, and has  
office at 30 East 42nd Street, NYC. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Request  
for \$1,000 made to Royal W. France Memorial Fund for services  
in case of Advance Youth Organization and \$250 remitted.

[REDACTED] KAUFMAN  
spoke at Advance Youth Organization convention on 2/8/64,  
and attended National Guardian luncheon on 4/14/64.  
Testimonial ABT, FOREB, and KAUFMAN held at Hotel Woodstock  
on 5/27/64. Appearances at 23 West 26th Street, NYC, noted.  
KAUFMAN was subscriber to "The Worker" during early 1964. (X) (u)

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On July 8, 1964, a pretext telephone call by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to OX 7-8640, MARY M. KAUFMAN's listed telephone number at 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, ~~provided~~ information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then in her office but could be reached at her home phone TR 3-1297.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists TR 3-1297 to MARY M. KAUFMAN at her residence, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York. MARY M. KAUFMAN is the listed occupant of Apartment 19DM at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

~~The current Manhattan Telephone Directory also lists OX 7-8640 as the phone number assigned to RABINOWITZ and BOUDIN, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.~~

In 1960 the law firm of Victor Rabinowitz and Leonard Boudin, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, was engaged by the Cuban Government to handle legal matters for that government. (RM)

[NY T-1  
October 25, 1960] (u) (RM)

In February, 1964, MARK KAUFMAN stated she was not associated with Rabinowitz and Boudin, but had the use of the office and received mail and phone calls there. (u) (RM)

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February 19, 1964] (u) (RM)

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The name MARY M. KAUFMAN appears on the door of the Rabinowitz - Boudin suite at 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

B. Financial

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[NY T-3  
July 9, 1964] (S)(u)

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The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

A. Financial

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[NY T-4  
January 7, 1964] (S)(u)

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A characterization of the Committee for  
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[NY T-5  
January through May,  
1964] (X) (u)

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A characterization of the Gus Hall -  
Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee  
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In December, 1963, MARY M. KAUFMAN stated she had been retained by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) to represent the Advance Youth Organization during its hearing before the Subversive Committee Control Board. She also stated her fee amounted to \$3,200, that the ECLC thought the Advance Youth Organization should assume responsibility for this amount, and that Advance was unable to raise any of the money. She requested \$1,000 from the Royal W. France Memorial Fund toward the payment of her fee. (S)(u)

[NY T-6  
February, 1964] (S)(u)

Characterizations of the Advance Youth Organization and the ECLC are attached hereto.

A characterization of the Royal W. France Memorial Fund is also attached to the Appendix under the title of the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Tribute, and in this connection, a characterization of The Religious Freedom Committee is also attached.

In February, 1964, the trustees of the Royal W. France Memorial Fund were advised by the executive secretary of the fund, RUTH C. FRANCE, that Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN, "attorney for the Advance Youth Group" had applied to the Fund for a grant of \$1,000. It was recommended that \$250 be given to Mrs. KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

[NY T-6  
February, 1964] (S)(u)

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[NY T-7  
February 27, 1964] (S)(u)

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[NY T-8  
March 2, 1964] (S)(u)

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subpoena.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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A characterization of the Bill of Rights  
Fund is attached hereto.

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[NY T-9  
March 30, 1964] (S) (u)

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A characterization of [redacted] International Publishers is attached hereto.

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[NY T-10  
May 1, 1964] (S) (u)

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B. Affiliation with Advance Youth Organization

The Advance Youth Organization convention was held

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on February 8, 1964, at 80 Clinton Street, New York, New York. Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN, attorney for the Advance Youth Organization in its recent hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board, discussed the matter of proof offered during the hearing as well as the matter of government witnesses. X

[ NY T-11  
February 14, 1964, (X)(u)  
and NY T-12  
February 8, 1964 ]

C. Affiliation with the National Guardian

MARY KAUFMAN attended the National Guardian's second annual spring luncheon at the Essex House, Central Park South, New York, New York, on April 14, 1964.

[ NY T-13  
April 21, 1964 ] (X)(u)

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is attached hereto.

D. Testimonial for ABT, FORER, and KAUFMAN

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist publication, issue of May 26, 1964, contains an advertisement on Page 6 relative to a tribute to be paid to JOHN J. ABT, JOSEPH FORER, and MARY KAUFMAN, "the people's advocates against the McCarran Act", at a "Puerto Rican cabaret night" at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, on May 27, 1964. It was stated reservations were to be made by calling WA 4-1081.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists telephone number WA 4-1081 as that assigned to the Hall - Davis Defense Committee, 27 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

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JOHN ABT is one of the attorney's, who, over a period of years has represented the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), in its litigation.

[ NY T-14  
June 19, 1962 ]

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JOSEPH FORER is one of the attorney's who has recently represented the CP, USA, before the United States Supreme Court. In the past, he has represented the CP, USA, before the Subversive Activities Control Board and the United States Court of Appeals.

JOSEPH FORER was described by a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, as "one of the most important communists in Washington, D.C." (X)(u)

[ NY T-14  
September, 1959 ]

(X)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN, at the above testimonial at the Hotel Woodstock on May 27, 1964, stated she had encountered "paid political informers" while she was engaged with the McCarran Act cases. She said it was horrible that the paid informers are accepted by our society. She called for help to expose the paid political informers. (X)(u)

[ NY T-15  
June 3, 1964 ]

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Information regarding KAUFMAN's attendance and speech at the above testimonial was also furnished by the following:

[ NY T-16  
June 3, 1964;  
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June 5, 1964;  
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At a meeting of the New England District Committee of the CP in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on May 7, 1964, the District Committee was asked to contribute \$100 to a testimonial in honor of attorneys ABT and KAUFMAN and to send ABT and KAUFMAN greetings from the New England CP. The request was granted. (S)(u)

[ NY T-19  
May 19, 1964 ] (S)(u)

E. Appearances at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York

SAs of the FBI observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, on December 18, 1963, and December 31, 1963.

The building at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, houses the National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, the editorial and office staff of "The Worker", and the editorial staff of "Political Affairs", which is subscribed as the theoretical organ of CP, USA. (S)(u)

[ NY T-14  
April 16, 1964 ] (S)(u)

F. Miscellaneous

MARY KAUFMAN, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, was a subscriber to "The Worker" during the early part of 1964. (S)(u)

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February and March, 1964 ] (S)(u)

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ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

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[redacted] who voluntarily furnished information concerning Communist Party (CP) Front activities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from April, 1958, to July, 1962, advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth, was founded in New York City on February 13, 14, 1960.

A source advised on March 2, 1960, that, according to the Secretariat of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance were essentially the line of the leadership of the CPUSA.

[redacted] a member of the CP from 1947 to 1957 and from December, 1961, to October, 1963, stated in December, 1961, that at a meeting of CP members of Advance, held on December 20, 1961, [redacted] declared that Advance had been initiated by the CP as a Marxist-Leninist youth organization.

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[redacted] advised on January 4, 1963, that [redacted] was a member of the National Youth Commission CP, USA.

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A second source reported on February 14, 1964, that [redacted] of Advance Youth Organization.

[redacted] advised on October 9, 1962, that on October 7, 1962, a CP Youth Club held a caucus called by the New York District Youth Coordinating Committee of the CP at New York City. [redacted] attended the caucus.

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The source reported on April 21, 1964, that the Advance office was located at 169 Allen Street, New York City.

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BILL OF RIGHTS FUND

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On November 15, 1954, a source made available a mimeographed leaflet dated November 4, 1954, entitled, "Announcement of Bill of Rights Funds, CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman." This leaflet reflects that CORLISS LAMONT had set aside \$50,000.00 to initiate a special Bill of Rights Fund, to give assistance to key organizations and enterprises, that are working militantly and uncompromisingly, for American Civil Liberties on the basis that the Bill of Rights should apply impartially to all groups and individuals in the United States; and, to provide financial help in especially significant individual cases involving constitutional issues, in order to assist the victims with their legal defense and to lessen economic pressures on such persons if they have lost their jobs..

On April 16, 1964, a source advised that the captioned Fund continues to be active. The address for the Fund is in care of CORLISS LAMONT, 315 West 106th Street, Apartment 15C, New York 25, New York.

LOUIS BUDENZ, a former self-admitted member of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), and ex-managing editor of the "Daily Worker," testified in September, 1953, at Washington, D.C., before the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee of Investigations, that he knew CORLISS LAMONT as a member of the CP, USA in the 1930's and 1940's.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR A FREE PRESS,  
also known as  
COMMITTEE FOR A FREE PRESS

The formation of the Emergency Committee for a Free Press (ECFP) was announced in an article which appeared on page 1, column 3, of the March 29, 1956, issue of the "Daily Worker". It was stated that the ECFP was formed as an independent fund raising committee as a result of the seizure of the offices of the "Daily Worker" by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

On February 5, 1962, a source advised that the ECFP, under the name "Committee for a Free Press" continues to exist solely as a cover for the bank account of Publishers New Press, Incorporated, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, publisher of "The Worker".

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THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise \$100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

GUS HALL  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 786 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CPUSA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CPUSA with the Attorney General.

A second source furnished information on February 12, 1963, that the H-DDC had [REDACTED]

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"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 16, 1963, page 1, carried an appeal by the H-DDC, Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York, asking for funds.

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APPENDIX

INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

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"International Publishers

- "1. 'Also pertinent to the matters under inquiry are the Communist Party's publications and publishing houses. International Publishers, headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, is established in the record to be a publishing house in this country for the Marxist-Leninist Classics, among other literature. TRACHTENBERG reports to the "Politburo" and the National Committee of the Party concerning its operation.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 107-53, Report and Order with respect to the Jefferson School of Social Science, June 30, 1955, Appendix A, p. iii.)
- "2. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS (CONT'D)

- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)"

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LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,  
Also known as Louise P.  
Smith Birthday Committee,  
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

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On July 19, 1962, a source made available information on letterhead stationery of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) dated July 14, 1962, that the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee (LPSBC) had been recently formed through cooperation of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), the NCASF and the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The affair was to be an "independent and individual sponsorship."

On July 11, 1962, a second source made available a letter printed on the stationery of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute (LPSBT) dated June, 1962, and signed "RUTH C. FRANCE (Mrs. ROYAL W. FRANCE)," the Executive Secretary. This letter stated "the occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act."

The second source on July 11, 1962, made available a printed resume of the activities of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH issued by the LPSBC which states that "for the past twelve years she has served as Honorary Co-Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

On September 26, 1962, the second source made available a letter dated September, 1962, printed on letterhead stationery of "The Royal W. France Memorial Fund," Room 405, 49 East 21st Street, New York 10, New York. The letter contains information that at the time of his death, July 10, 1962, ROYAL W. FRANCE was working on plans for the LPSBT to be held on October 12, 1962, and it seemed fitting that a tribute to his memory should be held at this affair in the form of a fund, with the money to be used in the fight to defeat the Mc Carran Act.

On February 5, 1963, a third source advised that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund, the LPSBT, as well as the ACPFB and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) occupy Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York.

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The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

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The ACPFB, the NCASF and the VALB have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 15, 1963, a fourth source made available a copy of a letter dated March 7, 1963, signed RUTH C. FRANCE which indicated more than \$3,500 was being held in the Royal W. France Memorial Fund to be used for legal fees to press the fight against the Mc Carran Act.

On February 25, 1963, a fifth source advised

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Information from the fifth source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The source no longer has [REDACTED] information was obtained.

A sixth source advised on May 28, 1963, that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund continues to be located in Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York City.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE

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On March 21, 1955, a source furnished a copy of a letter from the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) dated March 7, 1955, addressed to all members of the MFSA. This letter states in part, "Out of the M.F.S.A. Defense Fund was organized the Religious Freedom Committee to defend the injunctions of the first amendment, to alert churchmen of all faiths to the danger of the attacks and to defend religious persons who might become involved with the government investigating bodies on matters challenging their religious freedom."

Material circulated by the Religious Freedom Committee during the last seven years indicates that its principal activity has been agitation for the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., (revised December 1, 1961,) stated the following on page 107 concerning the MFSA:

- "1. 'With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action \*\*\*\*\*'. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the Religious Freedom Committee, Inc., as being located at 118 East 28th Street, New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BUfile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Character Internal Security - C

Reference report of Special Agent   
 dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 25, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 101- 1744

NYfile 100- 8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/4/64.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Room 1500, 30 Vesey Street, New York, N.Y.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Residence Address _____		

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Office: New York, New York

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Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

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REASON - FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 11/29/83

Synopsis:

30 Vesey St.  
MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th St. and  
maintains law office at 30 Vesey St., NYC. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KAUFMAN elected to National Executive  
Council of American Institute for Marxist Studies and is  
reported an Associate of this group. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She attended party  
sponsored by Dialogue Magazine at Belmont Plaza Hotel on  
11/10/64 as well as Emergency Civil Liberties Committee,  
Bill of Rights Dinner on 12/11/64. Her appearance at 23  
West 26th St., NYC, on 7/6/64 noted. KAUFMAN indicated  
she had volunteered to do legal work in Mississippi. (S)(u)

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DETAILS:I BACKGROUND

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DATE OF REVIEW 11/29/83

A. Employment and Residence:It was determined on August 20, 1964 by means of a  
pretext telephone call that MARY KAUFMAN was no longer located  
at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City but maintained her law  
office at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York with telephone  
number WO 4-6440.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~GROUP 1  
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On January 14, 1965 it was determined by means of a pretext telephone call that MARY KAUFMAN maintains her law office at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York.

On January 18, 1965 it was determined by a pretext call to WO 4-6440 that MARY KAUFMAN was not then in her office but could be reached at her home phone TR 3-1297.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists TR 3-1297 to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 303 West 66th Street. MARY KAUFMAN is the listed occupant of Apartment 19DW at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(CPUSA)

A. Financial:

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October 20, 1964] (X) (u)

A characterization of the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

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July, 1964] (X) (u)

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted]  
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October - December, 1964] (X) (u)

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted]  
[redacted]

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A characterization of Dialogue is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

In September, 1964 MARY KAUFMAN expressed the hope that she would receive some of the money owed to her by "Freedomways." (X) (u)

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September, 1964] (X) (u)

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates Incorporated, publisher of the magazine "Freedomways", is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

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November 4, 1964

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The payment of \$50.00 to MARY KAUFMAN by Freedomways Associates Incorporated on October 6, 1964 was for a legal fee. (S)(u)

NY T-3  
October 18, 1964

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B. Affiliation with the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS):

MARY KAUFMAN was among those elected to the National Executive Council of AIMS at a meeting of that group on January 10, 1964. (S)(u)

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July 1, 1964

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A characterization of AIMS is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

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Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN, 303 West 66th Street, New York,  
New York, was a listed Associate of AIMS as of August, 1964. (u) (X)

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August 14, 1964 ] (X) (u)

An Associate can be described as an individual, usually of some prominence, who has had special education or training such as professors, scientists, economists and so forth, who are willing to be of assistance in some positive manner.

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September 17, 1964 ] (X) (u)

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[ NY T-6  
September 17, 1964 ] (X) (u)

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[ NY T-7  
September 30, 1964 ] (X) (u)

D. Affiliation with Dialogue:

MARY KAUFMAN, an Attorney, attended a party sponsored by Dialogue Magazine at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, New York, New York, on November 10, 1964. (u) (X)

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November 19, 1964 ] (X) (u)

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E. Affiliation with the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC):

MARY KAUFMAN attended the ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner at the Americana Hotel, New York, New York, on December 11, 1964.

[NY T-9  
December 14, 1964] (K)(M)

A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

F. Appearance at 23 West 26th Street:

Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and leaving the premises of 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on July 6, 1964.

The building at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, houses the National and New York State Offices of the CPUSA, the editorial and office staff of "The Worker", an east coast Communist publication, and the editorial staff of "Political Affairs" which is described as the theoretical organ of the CPUSA. (K)(M)

[NY T-5  
April 16, 1964] (K)(M)

G. Miscellaneous:

In August, 1964 MARY KAUFMAN indicated she had offered to do legal work in Mississippi for an unidentified group but was disappointed when told there was a surplus of legal talent and if she did go it would have to be at her own expense. (K)(M)

[NY T-10  
August, 1964] (K)(M)

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"AMERICAN DIALOG", "AMERICAN  
DIALOGUE", "DIALOGUE"

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A confidential source advised during June, 1964, that JOSEPH FELSHIN advised former subscribers to the magazine "Mainstream" that "Mainstream" had ceased publication with its August, 1963, issue and had been replaced by a new bimonthly publication entitled "American Dialogue" with JOSEPH NORTH as editor.

It is to be noted that the July-August, 1964, issue of "American Dialog", Volume 1, Number 1, lists JOSEPH NORTH as editor.

A second source advised during December, 1959, that on December 13, 1959, JOSEPH FELSHIN attended the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held from December 10, through December 13, 1959, in New York City.

This second source advised on May 27, 1963, that JOSEPH NORTH was present at an enlarged meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CPUSA held in New York City on May 23, 1963.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Mainstream":

"Mainstream"

- "1. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out \*\*\* Mainstream -- monthly cultural and literary organ published in New York.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 9.)"

\* Beginning with the September 1956 issue, the name of this publication was changed from Masses and Mainstream to Mainstream.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public. (X)(K)(S)(u)

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that, as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise \$100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

A second source, on October 7, 1964, furnished a press release of the H-DDC, Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York, dated October 2, 1964. In this press release, the H-DDC offered its facilities for the defense of seven individuals who were cited October 1, 1964, under the membership registration provisions of the McCarran Act.

GUS HALL  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 786 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CPUSA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CPUSA with the Attorney General.

The indictment against DAVIS was dismissed October 9, 1964, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED <b>b6</b> <b>dcr</b> <b>b7C</b>
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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observed MARY KAUFMAN on 7/6/64.

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NY 4535-S\*

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
KAUFMAN's CP activity.

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-10, an unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview could possibly result in embarrassment.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of circumstances attending KAUFMAN's position as CP attorney. It is to be noted that KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time. (X)(u)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date:

JUL 29 1965

Field Office File #: 100-8529 ✓

Bureau File #: 100-1744 ✓

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN ✓

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Synopsis: MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street, and maintains law office at 30 Vesey Street, NYC. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AS of May, 1965, KAUFMAN owed \$1,000.00 by National or New York District CP. ✓ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Her appearances at 23 West 26th Street noted and her name appears on mailing list of "The Worker". ✓ (u)

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On July 15, 1965, it was determined, by a pretext telephone call, that MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York. In addition, the building directory

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at 303 West 66th Street lists MARY M. KAUFMAN as the occupant of Apartment 19 DW.

B. Employment

On June 23, 1965, MARY KAUFMAN was observed entering her office at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York.

On July 15, 1965, it was ascertained by means of a pretext telephone call that MARY KAUFMAN was not then in her office but would be later that day.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

A. Financial

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NY T - 1  
March 2, 1965

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [Redacted]

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A characterization of Dialogue is appended hereto.

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May 4, 1965

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A characterization of the Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee is appended hereto.

On April 15, 1965, HELEN WINTER stated she would have to give \$150.00 to MARY KAUFMAN for her trip to Washington, D.C. inasmuch as ROBERT THOMPSON had promised KAUFMAN that amount. WINTER stated THOMPSON won his Veteran's pension benefit case in Washington but that the decision might be appealed. (S)(u)

[NY T-2  
April 15, 1965] (S)(u)

HELEN WINTER is a national functionary of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

[NY T-3  
June 4, 1965] (S)(u)

ROBERT THOMPSON at the May 13, 1962 session of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, was elected Executive Secretary of the Party. (S)(u)

[NY T-4  
May 16, 1962] (S)(u)

Early in May, 1965, at a meeting of the Party Financial Committee at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, HELEN WINTER stated MARY KAUFMAN was owed \$1000.00 but there was no agreement as to whether the National or District Office was responsible for the obligation. HELEN WINTER also stated KAUFMAN had been paid \$150.00. (S)(u)(S)(u)

[NY T-5  
May, 1965] (S)(u)(S)(u)

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B.

C. Appearances at 23 West  
26th Street

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and/or leaving the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on the following dates:

December 30, 1964,  
March 2, 1965,  
March 24, 1965,  
May 4, 1965.

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The building at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, houses the National and New York State Offices of the CP, USA, the editorial and office staff of "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, and the editorial staff of "Political Affairs", which is described as the theoretical organ of the CP, USA. (X)(u)

NY T-3  
April 16, 1964 (X)(u)

D. Miscellaneous

MARY KAUFMAN, apartment 19 DW, 303 West 66th Street, New York City, was included on the mailing lists of "The Worker" as of March, 1965. (X)(u)

NY T-6  
March, 1965 (X)(u)

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New York, New York

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Title Mary Metlay Kaufman ✓

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TITLE OF CASE MARY METLAY KAUFMAN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mgm b6 b7C
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REFERENCE

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/29/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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SA [REDACTED] observed MARY KAUFMAN on 12/30/64 and 3/2/65.

SA WILLIAM J. BARRON observed KAUFMAN on 3/24/65.

SA [REDACTED] observed KAUFMAN on 6/23/65.

New York airtel dated 2/18/65 captioned "SOL: IS-C" reflects that ~~RE~~ HALL had arranged for ISIDORE GIBBY NEWMAN to discuss with the Soviets the possibility of employing (S)u

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MARY KAUFMAN in an enterprise such as a travel agency business representative for the Soviets in the USA. (S)(u)

On 4/5/65, NY 694-S\* advised that NEEDLEMAN, who had just returned from the Soviet Union, stated he discussed the aforementioned matter with the Soviets who stated the proposal regarding KAUFMAN was "too involved" and should be dropped. (S)(u)

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NY 2858-S\*  
NY T-3  
NY 694-S\*  
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NY T-5  
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NY T-6  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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**NYfile 100-8529** ✓

Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked:

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
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Very truly yours,

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2)  
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Enclosure(s) (2)

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On August 23, 1965, Mr. Selven F. Feinschreiber,  
Attorney, Room 2035, 15 Park Row, New York, New York,  
telephonically furnished the following information: (X)(U)

He learned that an advertisement was placed in  
behalf of the Leipzig Fall Fair, Leipzig, Germany, by the  
subject firm in the financial section of the "New York  
Herald Tribune", the "New York Times", and the "Washington  
Post" for Sunday, August 22, 1965. In addition, the same  
advertisement was placed in the Journal of Commerce, a  
financial newspaper in New York, on Monday, August 23, 1965.  
This advertisement was placed by the firm of Kurk and  
Castle, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. (X)(U)

Feinschreiber stated he learned that Alvin Konigsberg  
placed this advertisement with Kurk and Castle, Incorporated,  
and paid the firm \$6,000 for such advertisement, which was to  
run for a period of one day on the dates noted above.  
Konigsberg was to be reimbursed for this expense by the  
Chamber of Foreign Trade of the German Democratic Republic  
from a check in the amount of \$10,000, which has not as yet  
been received by Konigsberg. (X)(U)

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Feinschreiber stated that Konigsberg was advised by Val Burtan to select the firm of Kurk and Castle, Incorporated, to handle these advertisements. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber further advised that the headquarters for subject firm are now located at the building, whose address is 220 West 42nd Street, New York, New York. He stated, however, this building has a rear exit on to West 41st Street and for business purposes the address on West 41st Street is being utilized by the company for correspondence purposes. He believed the address to be 221 West 41st Street, but could not be certain of this. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber stated he learned that Mary Kaufman, Attorney, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York, advised Konigsberg to register with the Department of Justice under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), however, David Freedman, Attorney, Freedman and Unger, 299 Broadway, New York, New York, advised Val Burtan that he need not register under the provisions of the FARA. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber further stated that he believes [redacted] departed for Europe some time during the week beginning August 15, 1965. He was, however, unable to furnish any additional details concerning this travel by [redacted]. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber stated to his knowledge, all travel made by Val Burtan and [redacted] to East Germany was made without the necessity of having to obtain a visa to enter these countries. He believes various officials in the East German Government have made arrangements for travel to be made without such necessary papers. He was unable to expand upon this. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber further stated that he learned that Val Burtan, if required to register with the Department of (X)(u)

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Justice, would utilize his daughter's name on the registration forms. Feinschreiber was unable to furnish the name of Burtan's daughter. He also stated that if Konigsberg were to register under the provisions of the FARA, he would utilize the professional name used by his wife several years ago in the theatrical field. He was again unable to furnish the professional name of Konigsberg's wife. (X)(u)

Feinschreiber stated he made the information set out above available to [ ] (First Name Unknown) [ ] Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., during the week beginning August 15, 1965. (X)(u)

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The following is a zerox copy, reduced to eighty percent of its original size, of the advertisement referred to by Selven F. Feinschreiber. This advertisement appears on page F 15, Financial Section, "New York Times", Sunday, August 22, 1965, and on page seven, Section 3, "New York Herald Tribune", Sunday, August 22, 1965. This advertisement does not appear in "The Journal of Commerce" for Monday, August 23, 1965. (X)(u)

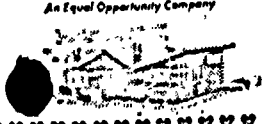
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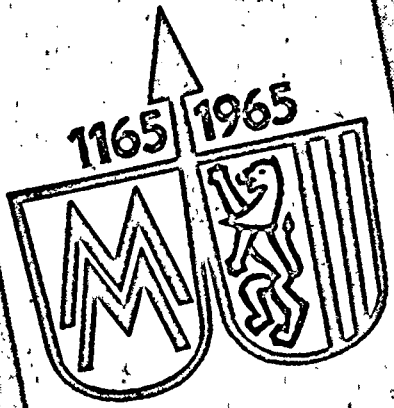
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Featured at the September Fair will be the widest range of consumer products... from books to pharmaceuticals, jewelry to household utensils, watches to footwear, foods to toys, etc.

Featured at the March Fair will be a full complement of technical, industrial, engineering goods, grouped by industry categories. Also a large variety of consumer goods.

Cultural and scientific events featuring internationally known artists and scientists will be part of the program at both Fairs.

Make it a point to visit the current Leipzig Fair, September 5 to 12, 1965. And make arrangements immediately to exhibit at the Spring Fair, March 6 to 15, 1966.

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For information contact:  
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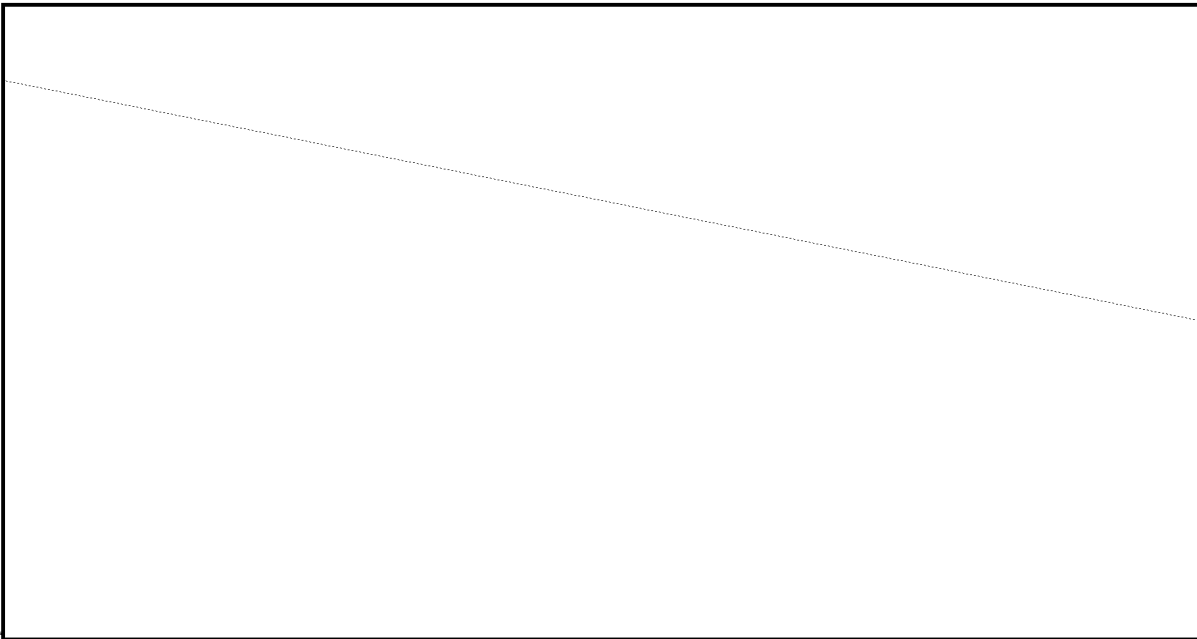
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On July 22, 1965, [redacted]  
Registration Section, United States Department of Justice,  
Holc Building, 101 Indiana Avenue, Northwest, Washington,  
D.C., advised that she could locate no record of subject  
corporation or its officers, [redacted] or Mary Kaufman,  
as being registered with the Attorney General of the  
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ReNYrep of SA ALFRED G. ENNULAT, dated 7/29/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a  
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The Indices of the NYO fail to reflect any information identifiable with Kurk and Castle, Incorporated. (X) (u)

Bureau is requested to review its files for any information identifiable with Kurk and Castle, Incorporated. (X) (u)

NY T-1 is identified as [REDACTED]

(C) The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect NY T-1, whose disclosure would be inimical to the best interests of the US. (X) (u)

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will attempt to identify the firm of Kurk and Castle, Incorporated, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. (X) (u)

2. Will maintain contact with SELVEN F. FEINSCHREIBER and ALVIN KONIGSBERG re this matter. (X) (u)

3. Will attempt to ascertain name of VAL BURTAN's daughter and [REDACTED] professional name. (X) (u)

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4994)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-2572) (P)  
 SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN TRADE  
 ENTERPRISE, INC.  
 REGISTRATION ACT -  
 EAST GERMANY  
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ReBulet to NY, dated 8/12/65; NY report of  
 ALFRED G. ENNULAT, dated 7/29/65.

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Recipient offices are requested to insert the enclosed amended pages in the appropriate place in referenced report.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>10/8/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/26/65 - 10/1/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE, INC.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ALFRED G. ENNULAT</b>	TYPED BY <b>mek</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>REGISTRATION ACT - EAST GERMANY</b>	

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NYrep of SA ALFRED G. ENNULAT, dated 7/29/65.  
 NYairtel to Director, dated 9/16/65.

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The information furnished by [ ] is not being incorporated into an FD 302 in view of the fact that the source is an extremely valuable source whose disclosure would be most prejudicial to the best interests of the Bureau. He is a source of continuing value and any information furnished by him must be paraphrased so as to completely conceal his identity. (S)(u)

On 9/21/65, [ ] advised that he is most reluctant to testify in any criminal proceeding concerning this entire matter. His position, namely his reluctance to testify, has not changed from that which he has taken on previous occasions. The position taken by [ ] remains firm despite discussions had with him along the lines set out in Bureau letter to New York, dated 8/18/65. (S)(u)

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In view of the above, the NYO contemplates no further discussions with [ ] concerning the specific matter of testifying UACB. (S)(u)

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On 9/21/65, [ ] advised [ ]

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BURTAN, who had departed NY on 9/2/65. BURTAN left Leipzig, Germany, on 9/11/65, for East Berlin, Germany and thereafter departed for NY, arriving there 9/12/65. (S)(u)

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[ ] stated [ ] BURTAN had several discussions with Leipzig Fair officials regarding the operations of subject firm. (S)(u)

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[redacted] BURTAN met with (FNU) [redacted] who is in charge of the foreign business at the Leipzig Fair. They agreed upon the following business: (X)(u)

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1. Subject firm was appointed the official office in the US for the Leipzig Fair. (X)(u)

2. Approximately \$10,000.00 would be made available to the subject firm for expenses connected with the operation of an office in NYC from the present until March, 1966 Leipzig Fair. (X)(u)

3. Fair officials would set up an advertising budget in the amount of \$40,000.00 to be spent for advertisements in newspapers, magazines, etc., from the present until March, 1966 Leipzig Fair. (X)(u)

4. A public relations program was to be instituted costing approximately \$1,250.00 a month for 5 months plus minor expenses. This program, however, was not finalized. (X)(u)

The amount of \$40,000.00, aforementioned, which would constitute the advertising budget would have to be approved and handled through the Government advertising agency "Interwerbung", the agency for the German Democratic Republic. (X)(u)

The amount of \$10,000.00, aforementioned for office expenses, would be forwarded to NYC; \$7,000.00 of this amount would be forwarded at the present time and \$3,000.00 would be forwarded after the first of the year 1966. (X)(u)

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The Bureau is requested to contact the US Department of Justice and obtain from it an opinion as to whether it desires to proceed with a prosecution of this matter.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE BY [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] VAL BURTAN AND LEIPZIG FAIR OFFICIALS AND THE MATTERS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THEM. (S)(u)

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NYO BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM. (S)(u)

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NY T-2

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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will maintain liaison with the Registration Section of the US Department of Justice, concerning the registration by subject firm under the provisions of the FARA as amended.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will maintain contact with appropriate sources familiar with the activities of the subject firm and its principals (S) (u)

2. Will await the decision of the US Department of Justice for its prosecutive opinion concerning this matter.

3 Will maintain a monthly monitor of subject

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4. Will ascertain all available details concerning the subscriber to telephone number BR 9-8652. (S) (u)

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Title:

EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE, INCORPORATED

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT - EAST GERMANY

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Synopsis:

On 9/21/65, NY T-1 advised he had learned the following information regarding subject firm: President is ALVIN KONIGSBERG; [redacted] although VAL BURTAN indicated he will be Secretary and Treasurer in order to control monies destined for the firm account. Attorney DAVID FREEDMAN believed subject firm not required to register so long as it was just doing business with the East German Chamber of Commerce. The German Democratic Republic advertising agency, "Interwerbung", forwarded mats and layouts for selected US newspapers in which advertisement was to be placed. "Interwerbung" was to be billed directly, however, because of a misinterpretation by VAL BURTAN, this was not done. KONIGSBERG paid for advertisement by check which has not as yet cleared the bank because of insufficient funds. The advertising agency of Kurk and Castle placed the ad with the newspapers. Subject firm rents space on 20th floor at 221 West 41st St., NYC, at monthly rental of \$140.00. KONIGSBERG disenchanted (X)u

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with BURTAN who is trying to control firm operation. KONIGSBERG would sever connections with the firm if he obtained all the monies he has expended to date in connection with its operation. Realization of profit by subject firm, in view of financial arrangement, doubtful. BURTAN now desires to co-sign all checks as officer of the corporation and in this connection desires to assume title of Secretary and Treasurer. NY T-2 advised Kurk and Castle, Inc., 295 Madison Ave., NYC, an advertising agency, whose officers are noted as A.J. KURK and [redacted] KURK married, born 1904; [redacted] believed [redacted] employee in office of DAVID FREEDMAN. (S)(u)

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DETAILS:

On September 21, 1965, NY T-1 advised that he had learned that ALVIN KONIGSBERG presently owns one third of the no par value stock in subject firm. He has also learned that VAL BURTAN owns two thirds share of the no par value stock in subject firm. One third interest in subject firm, which is presently held by BURTAN, might be given to someone in the future. (S)(u)

NY T-1 has learned that ALVIN KONIGSBERG is President of subject firm and [redacted] in [redacted] the minutes of incorporation. However, NY T-1 has learned that BURTAN has indicated that he will be Secretary and Treasurer because he wants to be in a position to control all the monies of the firm if and when it is forwarded to the subject firm's bank account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York. (S)(u)

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NY T-1 advised he had learned that VAL BURTAN signed the original agreement of acceptance as President of the subject firm, which agreement was later forwarded to East German officials. (X) (u)

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NY T-1 advised he had learned that VAL BURTAN, ALVIN KONIGSBERG and Attorney DAVID FREEDMAN had met with each other on one occasion to discuss the matter of registration with the United States Department of Justice. (X) (u)

FREEDMAN believed that as long as the subject firm was only doing business with the East German Chamber of Commerce there was no need to register with the United States Department of Justice. However, MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney, was of the opinion that such a business arrangement did require the participants to register with the United States Department of Justice under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). (X) (u)

NY T-1 advised he had learned that the advertising agency for the German Democratic Republic, namely "Interwerbung", forwarded the mats and advertising layouts to the subject firm in the German language. The selection of newspapers in the United States in which the advertisements were to be placed was made by this same agency. The orders for these advertisements were to be forwarded to the newspapers directly and billing was to be made to "Interwerbung." However, NY T-1 believes that this procedure was not followed because of a misinterpretation of the procedure by VAL BURTAN. (X) (u)

NY T-1 advised he had learned that ALVIN KONIGSBERG paid for the advertisement by check in the amount of approximately \$6,800.00. This check has not as yet cleared the bank because of insufficient funds in the account. (X) (u)

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NY T-1 believes KURK and [ ] performed some mechanical work on the advertisement which was then placed with the newspapers. This advertising agency was also selected by VAL BURTAN upon the recommendation to him by an unknown person in view of the agency's work done previously in connection with the Cuban situation. NY T-1 was unable to clarify or expand upon this reference to the Cuban situation. He stated that both KONIGSBERG and BURTAN had made the arrangements with the advertising agency through discussions held with Mr. A.J. KURK and [ ]

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NY T-1 does not believe that KONIGSBERG has to date received any reimbursement for his expenditures in connection with the operation of the subject firm which expenditures include the cost of the advertisement plus \$5,000.00 for travel and office expenses. (S)(u)

NY T-1 advised that he had learned that VAL BURTAN and ALVIN KONIGSBERG would complete the forms furnished by the United States Department of Justice if the firm were requested by the Department of Justice to register under the provisions of the FARA. (S)(u)

NY T-1 believed that at the present time [ ] is not an active participant in the operation of the subject firm although he has, on occasion, given advice to BURTAN and KONIGSBERG. [ ] is also not involved in the operation of the subject firm although [ ] remains a close associate of BURTAN. NY T-1 believed [ ] was with BURTAN on September 20, 1965, but could furnish no information concerning this meeting. (S)(u)

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NY T-1 has learned that MARY KAUFMAN, attorney, has direct knowledge of the operations of the subject firm through her conversations with VAL BURTAN whom she represents. (S)(u)

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NY T-1 believes that BURTAN desires that KAUFMAN participate in the operation of subject firm whereas KONIGSBERG refuses to let her become officially involved in the firm's operations. (X)(u)

NY T-1 stated he believes SELVEN FEINSCHREIBER has knowledge of the operations of subject firm through conversations had with KONIGSBERG whom he, FEINSCHREIBER, represents (X)(u)

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NY T-1 stated he believes subject firm rents office space on the 20th floor at 221 West 41st Street, New York, New York, at a monthly rental of \$140.00, which is paid for by KONIGSBERG. The firm's telephone number is BR 9-8652. (X)(u)

NY T-1 advised he had learned that MAX GRUENBLATT had been selected as Office Manager for the subject firm by [redacted] NY T-1 believes that GRUENBLATT is a Caucasian male, aged approximately 53 years, residing in the Coney Island area of Brooklyn, New York. (X)(u)

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NY T-1 advised that he had learned that KONIGSBERG and BURTAN had recently become embroiled in an argument after BURTAN had learned that the check given by KONIGSBERG for the advertisements had failed to clear the bank because of insufficient funds. KONIGSBERG stated to BURTAN that he (BURTAN) had misinterpreted the instructions received from the German Democratic Republic and he (KONIGSBERG) thought the subject firm would receive a 15 per cent override for placing the advertisement. However, the German Democratic Republic did not agree with this override nor did they agree that an advertising agency was to handle the placement of the advertisement. NY T-1 believed, however, that KONIGSBERG expected to receive approximately \$7,100.00 from the German Democratic Republic for the advertisement and other incidental expenses. (X)(u)

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NY T-1 stated that he had learned that KONIGSBERG had become disenchanted with BURTAN, who is trying to control the entire operation of the subject firm. NY T-1 believes that KONIGSBERG would discontinue his association with the subject firm if he (KONIGSBERG) were to receive all the monies which he had expended to date in connection with this business venture. NY T-1 believes that KONIGSBERG has serious doubts that the subject firm will ever realize a profit inasmuch as the only fee that the subject firm would receive would be 25 per cent of the fee for space at the Leipzig Fair sold to American exhibitors by subject firm itself. (X)(u)

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NY T-1 stated that KONIGSBERG believes a small profit could be realized by cheating on expenses and from "kick backs" from advertising agencies and public relations projects. (X)(u)

NY T-1 stated that he believed KONIGSBERG has complete control of the subject firm's financial account at this time. However, he believes BURTAN now desired to co-sign all checks issued by the subject firm as an officer of the corporation which would account for his request to assume the title of Secretary-Treasurer, a title presently held by

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[redacted] (X)(u)  
[redacted] NY T-1 was unable to furnish any additional details concerning this matter. (X)(u)

On September 17, 1965, NY T-2 advised that his records reflect that Kurk and Castle, Incorporated is an advertising agency located in Room 1026, 295 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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The records further reflect that A.J. KURK is President and [REDACTED]

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The records further reflect that a moderate volume of sales have been handled over the years. Modest earnings have been earned and retained, thus serving to expand the net worth of the firm. The financial condition has been generally regarded as satisfactory, although a large portion of equity has been represented by loans receivable from the officers of the firm.

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The records further reflect that the advertising agency provides service for approximately 21 accounts and income is derived by utilizing a standard 15 per cent commission.

The advertising agency was chartered under the provisions of the New York laws on February 28, 1947, as Kurk and Brown, Incorporated. This name was later changed, in April, 1954, by an amendment to the charter.

A.J. KURK is married and born in the United States in 1904. For more than ten years, until 1935, he was Advertising Manager and Sales Manager for Detacto Sale, Incorporated (possibly Detecto Scale Company), Brooklyn, New York. From 1936 until 1937 he was employed by Gilman, Incorporated, New York, New York, as Advertising Manager. From 1937 until 1947 he was individually employed as Kurk Advertising Agency, New York, New York.

The records reflected that

[REDACTED] He has been employed at Kurk and Castle, Incorporated since March, 1960. He had previously been associated with the advertising agency of Harry Graft and Jamien, as an [REDACTED]

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NY T-2 was unable to furnish any additional details concerning KURK and [redacted]

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On August 16, 1965, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by [redacted] reflected that [redacted] a widow, resides at [redacted] since prior to 1957. The records further reflect that on July 16, 1957, a federal tax lien was filed against [redacted] at the same address in the amount of \$1,310.47 and \$11.15. This federal tax lien is filed under Docket Number 1678.

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On September 20, 1965, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has resided at [redacted] in excess of 13 years and is presently employed in New York City at an unknown firm. [redacted] was reluctant to furnish any additional details concerning [redacted]

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On September 21, 1965, NY T-1 stated he had learned that [redacted] may be presently employed in a [redacted] capacity in the office of attorney DAVID FREEDMAN. He was unable to furnish any additional details concerning [redacted] (X)(u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

October 8, 1965

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Enterprise, Incorporated

Character                  Registration Act -  
East Germany

Reference                  is made to report  
of Special Agent Alfred G. Ennulat, dated and captioned  
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REFERENCES:

New York report of SA ALFRED G. ENNULAT,  
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Bureau letter to New York, dated 10/12/65.  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

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Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 W. 66th St., and maintains law office at 30 Vesey St., NYC. KAUFMAN has received remittances from Freedomways Associates, Inc., and Dialogue Publications, Inc. Certificate of Incorporation for East European Trade Enterprise filed by MARY M. KAUFMAN. KAUFMAN attended memorial for ROBERT THOMPSON on 10/24/65 and a party in honor of HENRY WINSTON and wife on 7/31/65. Her appearance at 23 W. 26th St., NYC, on 12/30/65, noted. (S)(u)

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(1 - 100-79308) [redacted] (Info)

(1 - 100-125577) [redacted] (Info)

(1 - [redacted]) (Info)

(1 - 100-57300) (DR. VAL BURTAN) (Info)

(1 - 100-8529) (MARY M. KAUFMAN) (Info)

(1 - 105-62418) [redacted] (Info)

(1 - 100-124428) [redacted] (Info)

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On 10/15/65, [ ] advised that he had, on 8/23/65, submitted a letter to the Attorney General of the US, Washington, D.C., in which he stated that he had been requested by the subject firm to bid on a program of public relations and publicity on behalf of the Leipzig Fair, the purpose of which program is to attract American business and industry to exhibit and buy at the Fair.

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[ ] purpose in writing the Department of Justice was also to determine whether VAL BURTAN and AL KONIGSBERG and the subject firm have been listed as subversive or otherwise undesirable or suspect by the Office of the Attorney General of the US. [ ] requested any information which would indicate such subversive action.

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On 10/15/65, [ ] also advised that he had received a letter dated 9/24/65, from Mr. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, which set out the conviction on 5/25/34, of VAL BURTAN for possessing and passing counterfeit Federal Reserve notes to finance the activities of an alleged Soviet agent. In addition, the letter set out the possible need for [ ] and his public relations firm to register pursuant to the provisions of the FARA, as amended.

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[ ] stated that he is maintaining contact with the members of subject firm concerning this matter and would continue to furnish the FBI with all pertinent information concerning the activities and operation of subject firm as this information becomes available to him.

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With respect to Bureau letter, dated 10/12/65, the Bureau is advised that the results of interview with [ ] have been set out in referenced report and this information is, therefore, not being set out in this report (S) (u)

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Recommendations

Investigation conducted to date reflects that [redacted] on September 21, 1965, learned that VAL BURTAN and ALVIN KONIGSBERG would complete the forms furnished by the Department of Justice concerning registration under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as amended. (RM)

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In view of the above, the NYO does not believe that solicitation by the Department of Justice of subject firm and/or its principals at this time would jeopardize the Bureau's investigation of subject firm.

The indices of the NYO failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] Visa International Public Relations, [redacted] Ray Josephs Public Relations, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

The confidential source at [redacted]

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C. This report is being furnished your Division in the event the US Department of Justice makes a determination that subject firm is required to register pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as amended.

Should a determination be made Washington Field Division is requested to contact the Registration Section of the US Department of Justice for the purpose of ascertaining whether the subject firm does register or not.

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At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with available and appropriate sources who have knowledge concerning the operation of subject firm (S) (u)
2. Will await the decision of the US Department of Justice relative to requesting subject firm's registration under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as amended.
3. Will maintain a monthly monitor of subject [redacted]

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: **ALFRED G. ENNULAT**  
Date: **NOV 10 1965**

Office: **New York, New York**

Field Office File #: **97-2572**

Bureau File #: **97-4994**

Title: **EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE, INCORPORATED**

Character:

**REGISTRATION ACT-EAST GERMANY**

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Synopsis:

On 10/15/65, [redacted] advised he is member of Visa International Public Relations (VIPR), New York City, and is actively handling public relations work for subject firm. He advised V. BURTAN returned from Europe 9/9/65, and advised [redacted] that a monthly appropriation of \$1250.00 had been approved by East German officials, which amount represents VIPR's fee for handling subject firm's publicity account. [redacted] stated a press release for subject firm recently given to Public Relations Aids, New York City, for mailing and distribution. [redacted] received \$528.00 (approximately) check for this service. A. KONIGSBERG advised [redacted] on 10/2/65 that East German authorities desired to export trade goods to the United States through subject firm. This operation would be separate from present firm operation. [redacted]

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Press release set out. (X)

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DETAILS:

On October 11, 1965, [redacted]  
Pan American Building, Suite 303, a member of the public  
relations firm, VIPR, had telephonically advised the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York City,  
that his firm had been contacted by East European  
Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, 221 West 41st Street,  
New York City, for the purpose of representing it.

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On October 15, 1965, [redacted]  
residing [redacted]  
[redacted] in the firm of  
Visa International Public Relations (VIPR), 200 Park  
Avenue (Pan American Building), New York City. He  
stated that the following persons are members of this  
firm in addition [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Federation  
of Jewish Philanthropies,  
130 East 59th Street,  
New York, New York.

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[redacted] Federation  
of Jewish Philanthropies,  
130 East 59th Street,  
New York, New York.

[redacted]  
Prentice-Hall, Incorporated,  
Englewood, New Jersey.

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[ ] advised that all of the aforementioned partners are aware of the solicitation by the subject firm of business from [ ] firm.

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[ ] furnished the following information concerning his relationship with the subject firm and its members.

[ ] is associated with the public relations firm of Ray Josephs Public Relations, Limited, located at 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York. He is employed at this firm as [ ] on a full time basis, however, in addition to his full time duties at this firm, he and the partners noted above, formed the Visa International Public Relations at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York, for the purpose of increasing their accounts and contacts.

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He stated that [ ] who was formerly employed at Ray Josephs Public Relations, Limited, and who is no longer associated with this firm, was asked to handle the account of the East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, by an unknown person. [ ] believed that [ ] was asked to handle this account in view of the work which she conducted in connection with the American Exhibition at the Moscow Fair held in Russia several years ago.

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[ ] stated [ ] was unable to handle the subject account in view of the fact that the account had overtones of industrial advertising, a field with which she was not acquainted. She therefore, referred the account of subject firm to [ ] for appropriate action. Before relinquishing the account to [ ] however, she arranged for an appointment between the principals of the subject firm and [ ]

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On August 17, 1965, this appointment was held between [ ] and Dr. VAL BURTAN and ALVIN KONIGSBERG, at the firm of Drug Plan, located at (X)

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220 West 42nd Street, Second Floor, New York, New York. [redacted] during this initial contact with BURTAN and KONIGSBERG, learned that the East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, had been recently formed in the hope that it could solicit American industry in the exportation of trade goods to east European countries. With the thaw in the relations between East and West, subject firm would be in a good position to capitalize on any trade between East and West.

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[redacted] learned from ALVIN KONIGSBERG that KONIGSBERG had been in Hungary immediately prior to August 17, 1965, and in further conversations with KONIGSBERG, [redacted] learned that he (KONIGSBERG) services approximately 300 labor unions with discount drugs and medical supplies.

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[redacted] believes that BURTAN is a medical doctor employed at an unknown labor union in New York City. [redacted] however, contacted BURTAN from time to time since August 17, 1965, at telephone LO 5-5100. BURTAN, according to [redacted] resides at 155 East 47th Street, New York, New York, telephone number, PL 9-6327.

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[redacted] advised that during the meeting on August 17, 1965, a woman, whose name was [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] was also present. [redacted]

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[redacted] according to [redacted] was known to [redacted] [redacted] was believed to have been formerly employed by [redacted] a motivational researcher, whose name appeared in a recent novel, non-fiction, entitled, "Hidden Persuaders". [redacted] was also believed to have been employed at one time at "Time" magazine.

[redacted] stated that this meeting disclosed that the Leipzig Fair, East Germany, was the first client for the subject firm. He noted that during

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June, 1965, the United States Commerce Department lifted a ban thereby permitting American companies to exhibit at the Leipzig Fair. [ ] learned that BURTAN was in East Germany at the same time this ban was lifted and was in a good position. therefore, to obtain the Leipzig Fair account. [ ] advised that BURTAN stated to him that [ ] an industrialist, was also a bidder for the Leipzig account. The East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, however, won the bid over that of [ ]

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[ ] stated that he and his partner, [ ] were present during these discussions with BURTAN and KONIGSBERG and [ ] on August 17, 1965.

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[ ] learned that [ ] for a small sum of approximately \$75.00, prepared a publicity proposal for subject firm. The proposal, however, was geared to a publicity outlay which would approximate \$25,000.00. This proposal was prepared for KONIGSBERG.

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[ ] stated that he was told during these discussions that the Leipzig Fair officials requested the subject firm to call a press conference for the purpose of announcing that the subject firm had been appointed an official firm of the Leipzig Trade Fair. [ ] however, told BURTAN and KONIGSBERG that he considered a press conference a waste of money and the matter could be effectively handled by mailing out a press release to various companies and business newspapers setting out information concerning the subject firm and its decision with respect to the Leipzig Trade Fair. [ ] stated that he was requested by subject firm to prepare publicity proposals and submit them to the subject firm for approval. This, stated [ ] was done and given to KONIGSBERG and BURTAN.

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[ ] advised that since this initial contact with the subject firm and its principals on August 17, 1965, approximately twelve contacts have been made to date, which include a number of telephonic contacts. These contacts concerned themselves with publicity for the subject firm and other business arrangements including the fee which would be charged by [ ] firm.

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[ ] stated that BURTAN returned from Europe on September 9, 1965, and advised [ ] that a monthly appropriation of \$1,250.00 had been approved by East German officials, which amount represents the fee to VIPR for handling the subject firm's publicity account.

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[ ] also advised that recently a press release had been given to Public Relations Aids, Incorporated, 305 East 45th Street, New York, New York.

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[ ] however, was unable to state the firms and persons who were to be distributed this press release. He stated he simply gave the press release to this company and they, utilizing prepared lists, make the appropriate distribution of the release.

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[ ] stated that he received a check for approximately \$528.00 for this service.

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[ ] advised that [ ] for the firm of VIPR, advised him that the stock in subject firm was held by two women whose names [ ] did not know. He stated, however, that [ ] probably would have the names of these two women.

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[ ] further stated that KONIGSBERG and BURTAN visited him on October 2, 1965, at the home of his parents at 161 East 88th Street, New York, New York, where [ ] learned from KONIGSBERG that

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approximately \$10,000.00 had been spent to date to operate subject firm. KONIGSBERG further advised that he hoped to realize a profit only during March, 1966, when the Spring Fair at Leipzig, East Germany would take place.

As an aside, KONIGSBERG told [ ] that the East German authorities desired to export trade goods to the United States through subject firm which would become the import agency for that purpose. This import operation would be a separate operation and in the long run a more important operation from the point of view of profits. On October 2, 1965, a fee of \$1,250.00 per month was also discussed but no specific agreement was reached concerning this amount because KONIGSBERG believed that the subject firm was financially unable to pay this high figure.

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On October 15, 1965, [ ] also advised that he had submitted a letter to the Attorney General of the United States, dated August 23, 1965, in which he stated that his firm, VIPR, was asked by the subject firm to bid on a program of public relations and publicity on behalf of the Leipzig Fair. The purpose of this program was to attract American business and industry to exhibit and buy at the Fair. He also stated that in this letter the publicity program prepared by VIPR was currently awaiting approval by the East German Government which was expected to render a decision in this matter by September 20, 1965. Until this decision is received, VIPR was asked to prepare and issue a press release on behalf of subject firm announcing that Leipzig Fair was seeking United States participation.

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[ ] stated that he received a letter from Mr. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, which letter dated September 24, 1965, stated that should VIPR's program of public relations and publicity be approved by the East German Government, and any activity taken to effectuate this program, including the issuance of a press release, which would

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appear that VIPR would be constituted agent of a foreign principal as that term is defined in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and that VIPR would be required to register under this Act.

The letter further stated that it would appear that VIPR's foreign principal would be the East German Government since it appears that this is the foreign entity which is to render final... approval to VIPR's public relations program.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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On October 18, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he represents V.I.P.R., a public relations firm located in New York City. He stated he believed that V.I.P.R. intends to conduct business with the East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, also located in New York City. He, as attorney for V.I.P.R. conducted a search of the records of the County Clerk's Office, New York County, located in the Supreme Court of the State of New York Building, Foley Square, New York City. This search reflected that East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated, was incorporated on May 25, 1965. The names of MARY M. KAUFMAN, 30 Vesey Street, New York City, and [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared in the Certificate of Incorporation filed with the County Clerk. He could furnish no additional information concerning the identity of these women or their relationship with East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated.

[redacted] believed East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated maintains a banking connection at the Chase Manhattan Bank, Times Square Branch, New York City, which account was opened during September, 1965.

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional details concerning this matter.

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at [redacted] File #

by SA ALFRED G. ENNULAT/dmb

Date dictated 10/20/65

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subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to any  
officer at [REDACTED]

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On October 21, 1965, [redacted] Client Relations, Public Relations Aids, Incorporated, 305 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York, advised that his records reflect that he received a press release from Visa International Public Relations, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York, on or about September 1, 1965, for appropriate distribution. The records reflect that a charge in the amount of \$128.18 was made for this service, which amount included incidental expenses, such as mailing. In addition, 15 copies of the release were forwarded to A. KONIGSBERG, Drug Plan, Third Floor, 220 West 42nd Street, New York City.

[redacted] stated that 550 copies were printed, and in addition, 156 follow-up cards were printed.

[redacted] made available a Xerox copy of the firms to which the press release was forwarded, a verbatim copy of which is listed as follows:

"MEDIA LIST

"ACCOUNT: EAST EUR. TRADE ENTER

DATE: 9/1/65

"RELEASE TITLE: LEIPZIG FAIR

JOB #: 1645

"THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL and  
UPI NEWSFEATURES  
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (2)  
THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE (4)  
THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (2)  
THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN

"MISSOURI BUSINESS  
MICHIGAN CHALLENGE  
MICHIGAN MANUFACTURER AND  
FINANCIAL RECORD  
MICHIGAN BUSINESS DIGEST  
THE DETROITER  
MAGAZINE OF COMBRIDGE  
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"THE NEW YORK TIMES (2)  
NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND THE  
: SUN (3)  
THE SAN DIEGO UNION and  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE  
PUBLISHERS NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE and  
THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN (2)  
BUSINESS NEWSMAGAZINE  
PROGRESS  
JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND  
NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION RECORD  
THE COMMONWEALTH  
SOUTH TEXAN  
GREATER LUBBOCK  
EAST TEXAS MAGAZINE  
HOUSTON MAGAZINE  
FORT WORTH  
DALLAS MAGAZINE  
THE DALLAS DAILY COMMERCIAL  
RECORD  
GREATER SIOUX FALLS  
GREATER PITTSBURGH  
THE NOR' EASTER  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS  
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
GREATER HARRISBURG  
THE NEWS REPORT  
GREATER PORTLAND COMMERCE  
COMMERCE  
TULSA MAGAZINE  
OKLAHOMA  
TOLEDO BUSINESS NEWS  
NORTH DAKOTAN  
THE WESTSIDER  
VIA PORT OF NEW YORK  
EAST SIDE CHAMBER NEWS LETTER  
COMMERCE NEWS  
QUEENSBOROUGH

"LOUISVILLE  
KENTUCKY BUSINESS  
WICHITA WEEK  
IOWA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
NEWS BRIEFS  
INDIANA BUSINESS AND  
INDUSTRY  
CURRENT REPORT  
FLORIDA TREND  
JACKSONVILLE MAGAZINE  
CERV'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
JOURNAL  
THE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY  
COMMERCIAL NEWS  
PACIFIC COMMERCE  
CALIFORNIA-MAGAZINE OF  
COMMERCE AGRICULTURE  
AND INDUSTRY  
BAY REGION BUSINESS  
SAN DIEGO BUSINESS  
ORANGE COUNTY NEWS MAGAZINE  
COMMERCIAL NEWS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUSINESS  
WEST TEXAS TODAY  
WORLD TRADE BULLETIN  
THE WASHINGTON POST (3)  
THE WASHINGTON NEWS (3)  
WASHINGTON EVENING STAR (3)  
CHRONICLE FEATURES (  
CBS NEWS and HALL SYNDICATE  
(2)  
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING  
SYSTEM (5)  
AMERICAN BROADCASTING  
COMPANY (2)  
NATIONAL BROADCASTING  
COMPANY (2)  
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
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"LONG ISLAND DAILY COMMERCIAL  
REVIEW  
FLATEBUSH MAGAZINE  
BRONXBORO  
TRENTON MAGAZINE  
OMAHA PROFILE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF METROL

LOS ANGELES TIMES-WASHINGTON  
POST WIRE SERVICE (2)  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (2)  
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (2)  
THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (3)  
THE NEW YORK POST (3)  
BUSINESS WEEK (2)  
FORTUNE (3)  
LIFE (2)  
LOOK (2)  
THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS (2)  
NEWSWEEK (4)  
TIME (3)  
WORLD-TELEGRAM AND THE SUN (2)  
THE NEW YORK TIMES (3)  
U.S. NEWS AND WORKS REPORT (4)  
Mr. Edward Edwin  
HEARST NEWSPAPERS  
THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN

THE NATIONAL OBSERVER  
STATION WCBS-TV  
NEWS FRONT  
NEA SERVICE, INC.  
INTERCITY NEWS SERVICE  
DUN'S REVIEW AND MODERN INDUSTRY  
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
AUTHENTICATED NEWS INTERNATIONAL  
ALL AMERICAN PRESS  
THE NATIONAL OBSERVER

"BELL-McCLURE SYNDICATE  
WILLIAM R. FRYE SYNDICATE  
THE WORLD PRESS ASSOCIATION  
TORONTO STAR SYNDICATE  
WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING  
COMPANY (2)  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (2)

DON JONES TICKER SERVICE  
BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL  
BRANDON'S SHIPPER AND  
FORWARDER  
BACHE AND COMPANY  
THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL  
AFFAIRS, INC.  
PUBLISHERS FINANCIAL BUREAU,  
INC.  
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General business Editors  
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"EDITORIAL FEATURES

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UNIVERSAL TRADE PRESS SYNDICATE  
TRAFFIC AND TRADE  
PURCHASING WEEK  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE REVIEW  
BUSINESS ABROAD  
AMERICAN IMPORT AND EXPORT BULLETIN

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INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE  
WORLD TRADE BULLETIN  
SHIPPING DIGEST  
RUNDT'S WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS  
AND RUNDT'S MARKETING REPORTS  
MERRILL LYNCH NEWS WIERE  
IMPORT BULLETIN AND IMPORT DAILY  
THE GALLATIN LETTER"

He was unable to furnish any additional details concerning this matter.

On October 21, 1965, [REDACTED] Visa International Public Relations, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York, made available correspondence prepared by his public relations firm for the subject firm including a press release dated September 1, 1965, and a public relations program to generate interest and participation in the Leipzig Fair.

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The press release and the public relations program are set out verbatim as follows:

"VIPr  
VISA INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS  
200 Park Avenue  
Pan Am Building

"September 1, 1965

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"Suite 303E  
New York, N. Y. 10017  
YU 6-2515

"REFER TO: J.J. Friedman

"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"LEIPZIG FAIR SEEKS U.S. CORPORATE PARTICIPATION;  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE NAMED IN NEW YORK CITY

"East Germany's 800-year old Leipzig Fair today invited American firms to exhibit at its next exposition, March 6-15, 1966. The invitation follows a move by the U.S. Commerce Department last June, lifting restrictions on American Corporate participation at the Leipzig exposition -- Europe's largest annual trade show.

"The Fair also announced that East European Trade Enterprise Inc., an American export-import firm specializing in East-West trade, has been named its official U.S. representative. East European is headquartered at 241 W. 41st St., New York, New York. Alvin S. Konigsberg, president of East European, notes that the Leipzig Fair has made the following arrangements to facilitate participation by U.S. firms:

"1. Free visas will be issued to Fair exhibitors and visitors at authorized entry points into East Germany;

"2. Exhibitors and visitors will be able to travel toll-free on East German superhighways;

"3. A visitor's center at Leipzig's new Town Hall will arrange for accommodations, interpreters, changing of currency, theater tickets, etc. Telephones, telex, writing and dictating rooms have also been made available.

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"The Leipzig Fair, Mr. Konigsberg notes, 'has for centuries been the main trading post for all of Europe. Today, it offers American firms an unmatched opportunity to exploit the virtually untapped market of East Europe.

"'East Germany alone transacts 40% of its foreign trade at the Fair, while 10% of the Soviet Union's foreign trade commitments are also made at the Fair. Some East European nations do not display their export products at any other exposition.'

"America's effort to correct the balance-of-payments problem and the Commerce Dept.'s export drive, are expected to encourage many American firms to explore the Leipzig Fair's potential.

"The Fair hopes to attract top-rank American firms, such as Chrysler Corp., Westinghouse Electric Corp., and IBM, which were among 60 U.S. companies that exhibited at the recent International Fair in Budapest. Remington-Rand, which also displayed in Budapest and regularly exhibits at East European trade fairs, will also be approached.

"'The last industrial fair held in Leipzig last March,' Mr. Konigsberg adds, 'attracted 10,450 exhibitors from 75 countries. Over 1,000,000 items were viewed by 700,000 visitors from 94 countries. The exhibit area occupied over 3.6 million square feet.

"'Among the visitors were 33 official government delegations that included authorized purchasing agents from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Yugoslavia.

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"The Leipzig Fair,' Mr. Konigsberg notes, 'is enjoying growing popularity among Western nations as an exhibit site. Last March, the Fair had to turn down requests for over 80,000 square feet of space by potential exhibitors because it was oversubscribed. Inquiries already received in Leipzig for next Spring--if translated into exhibit space--would surpass the total leased last March.'

"As opportunities for profit in East Europe become clearer to American companies, many leading firms are expected to seek trade outlets through the Leipzig Fair and other agencies.

"America's friends have been exhibiting at the Fair for years, Mr. Konigsberg notes. Great Britain, for example, sold over \$30,000,000 worth of industrial and consumer goods at the Leipzig Fair last year--25% more than the total volume of U.S. exports to East Germany in all of 1964. Other leading Western exhibitors included Austria, the Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Greece and Turkey.

"Renault, the French auto maker, for the first time displayed its full product line at the Fair. The French exhibit of over 64,000 square feet was the largest single one at the Fair this year.

#### "Specific Interest Areas

"The Leipzig Fair is particularly eager to attract exhibits in the following areas: Agricultural and Forestry Machinery and Implements, Tractors; Air-Conditioning Plant, Refrigeration; Antifriction Bearings and Standardized Components; Basic Chemicals and Synthetic Materials, Textile Processing; Building Plant and Materials; Chemical Plant and Equipment; Cranes and Lifting Gear;

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"Electrical Engineering; Electronics, Telecommunications; Engineers Small Tools, Dies, Jigs and Fixtures; Fire-proof Materials; Fire Protection; Fittings; Food Processing and Packing Machinery; Foundry Machinery and Equipment; Furnaces; Hydraulic Plant and Equipment; Industrial and Agricultural Accessories; Medical Apparatus and Laboratory Equipment; Metal-working Machinery; Metallurgical Products; Mining and Heavy Industrial Equipment, Gear-units; Motors and Power Plants; Nuclear Engineering; Office Machines; Paper Making and Printing Machinery; Plastics Machinery; Precision Measuring Testing and Control Equipment; Precision Mechanical and Optical Instruments; Railway Rolling Stock; Road Vehicles; Ships and Boats; Special-purpose Machines; Textile and Leather-working Machinery, Sewing Machines and Accessories; Welding Processes; Woodworking Machinery and Tools.

"The Leipzig Fair traditionally opens on the first Sunday in March. It is devoted mainly to industrial goods which are exhibited in 22 halls, 25 pavilions, and a large open-air square.

"Consumer goods are displayed in 17 multi-story houses owned by the Fair.

"In addition to the industrial and consumer exhibits, the Fair sponsors numerous seminars and symposia, technical lectures and demonstrations. It also arranges for cultural events during the Fair season.

"To accommodate the influx of visitors, four new hotels have been constructed in Leipzig, and accommodations in private homes if requested, are set up through a central office.

"Numerous snack bars, restaurants, and cafes are near the Fair site.

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"Air transportation can be arranged to the Fair via Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Copenhagen. Rail transportation is available from West Berlin.

"Americans interested in arranging transportation to the Fair can do so through the following agencies:

"Krueger's Travel Service, 6507 Bergenline Ave., P.O. Box 93, West New York, New Jersey, UN 5-2647.

"Globe Travel Service, 127 North Dearborn St., Chicago 2, Illinois, DE 2-0090.

"Trans-Global Travel Bureau, 6333 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 48, California, OL 3-6100.

"The agencies issue Fair cards which are redeemable for East German visas at the Border.

"The Leipzig Fair normally holds two expositions annually: One in March, devoted primarily to industrial exhibits, and one in September, devoted mostly to consumer exhibits, but including some industrial display, as well."

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**"A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM TO GENERATE  
INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN  
INDUSTRY IN THE LEIPZIG FAIR**

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"Our program assumes a starting date of October 15, 1965 and focuses on activities for a five-month period, terminating at the end of the Fair, March 15, 1966.

**"OCTOBER 1965**

"MAILINGS: A one-page montage of important press clippings about the Leipzig Fair, garnered through publicity efforts to date, will be distributed to U.S. firms to gain further mileage from the initial news release. There will be a consistent schedule of news releases reporting on every significant development in U.S. participation.

"PRESS KIT: A kit of materials is being prepared on the Leipzig Fair. The kit will be used to provide both business and the press with basic information on the Leipzig Fair and East European's services in connection with Fair participation. Key elements will include:

- "A. A basic brochure;
- "B. A fact sheet;
- "C. A copy of the initial release (and subsequent releases as issued);
- "D. Photos of the Fair;
- "E. A one-page history of the Fair;
- "F. Reprints of newspaper articles as they are published.

"Additionally, East European is assembling a Kit File, Photo File and a Background File to increase efficiency in servicing the press and other communications media.

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"SUPPLYING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ADVISORY COMMISSIONS WITH FAIR INFORMATION: Such groups as the Advisory Committee on Private Enterprise in Foreign Aid are constantly at work to explore new business and foreign trade opportunities. East European will contact such groups in its efforts to explore every possible avenue of approach to the audience that must be reached for wide U.S. participation.

"NOVEMBER 1965

"SURVEYS: A survey will be undertaken among American firms, both large and small, on attitudes toward doing business in East Europe and toward exhibiting at Eastern European trade fairs. The survey sample would include all companies that exhibited at Eastern European fairs, such as those in Poznan and Leipzig, in the past. This would elicit authoritative information and opinions about the Leipzig Fair for publicity usage.

"An attempt will be made to sponsor the survey through the auspices of the National Industrial Conference Board, the American Management Association, or a recognized major business publication such as 'Dun's Review' or 'Business Abroad'.

"East European will frame the questions. The results might well afford the basis of a press conference or press release. The desired results are to demonstrate that if business can profit, it has no objection toward doing business in East Europe. If this attitude were reported in the business press, it would help generate momentum for the Leipzig Fair.

"USE OF MAT SERVICE: Articles will be specially created by East European on the subject of the Fair. These will be distributed through newspaper syndicates to a specific

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"number of publications. A guaranteed number of placements occur with the style and content pre-determined by East European Trade Enterprise.

"TIE-INS: Hotels that are host to large business conventions will be covered in a variety of ways... through open letters to convention delegates, slides and film presentations and lobby displays. Conventions are an excellent and fruitful source of contact with the business community.

"DECEMBER 1965

"NEWSLETTER: East European will launch a Leipzig Fair Newsletter. It will be written and published by East European and will be issued to 1,000 major U.S. business companies as a service to business men (to demonstrate opportunities abroad) and as a vital news vehicle.

"Every major business editor in the U.S. will be serviced with copies and encouraged to use material from the Newsletter. Major business libraries will also receive the Newsletter.

"The greatest amount of Newsletter space will be devoted to discussions of various aspects of the Leipzig Fair as a trading vehicle for U.S. firms.

"SPECIAL NEWS MEDIA SUPPLEMENTS: Special material is being developed for the New York Times special supplements on foreign trade, which are published in January every year. Such material would contain detailed information on the Leipzig Fair and trade with East Germany.

"Similar material will be developed for year-end-round-ups published by major wire services and newspapers in all parts of the U.S., including the Journal of Commerce, the N.Y. World-Telegram & Sun and the Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

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"PRESS FLIGHT: A half-dozen top press representatives will be invited to participate in a press flight immediately prior to the application deadline of the Leipzig Fair. This will be an extremely good way of obtaining strong press coverage in American publications.

"The press group will be flown to the Fair where they would be given a tour of Leipzig and shown the Fair site, meet Fair officials and discuss the Fair's prospects with them.

"PHOTO COVERAGE: When shipments of individual U.S. exhibits to Leipzig are made, picture editors of leading newspapers and wire services will be alerted. Photos taken beforehand of products to be shipped, will be serviced to various publications to increase photo coverage of the Fair throughout the U.S.

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"The following activities, due to their continuing nature, would be performed during longer periods, as indicated.

"OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

"LETTERS: A promotional letter, citing all pertinent data about the Leipzig Fair and aimed at select U.S. companies in primary industries, will tell the business community of the advantages of exhibiting at the Fair. It will provide for a follow-up response by East European to all replies. A post-paid, self-addressed post card will guarantee quick and effective communication between interested parties.

"The complete 'package' will include a copy of the publicity montage, a brochure specifically designed to sell American industry on participation in the Fair and a stamped, self-addressed reply card.

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"An additional sales letter utilizing the most effective direct mail techniques will be sent, subsequently, within a three-week period.

"TRADE PUBLICATION COVERAGE: Approaches will be made to trade media in all areas of business and industry activity. Since the demands of the U.S. business press evolve around personalities, corporate news, new products, etc., there will be heavy concentration on trade publicity in such areas. Following are a list of major publications that will be serviced in the ensuing weeks of the campaign. Articles will spur interest on an industry-wide basis:

"Banking, Business, Commercial & Financial  
Publications

"Administrative Management  
Advanced Management Journal  
American Banker  
American Investor  
Barron's Business & Financial Weekly  
Pacific Business News  
Spear Market Letter  
Today's Business  
Wall Street Journal  
Commercial and Financial Chronicle  
Journal of Commerce  
Journal of Commerce Export Bulletin  
International Trade Review  
Business Week  
Time  
Newsweek  
Fortune  
Business editors of daily newspapers  
Dun's Review  
Forbes

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"Chemical Industry

"Better Living  
Chemical Bulletin  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemical Progress  
Chemical Week

"Drugs & Medical

"American Journal of Medical Electronics  
Drug & Allied Industries  
Drug & Cosmetic Review  
Drug Topics

"Electrical & Electronics

"Communication News  
Electrical Design News  
Electrical News & Engineering  
Electrical World  
Electrical Industry  
Electrical Technology  
Illuminating Engineering  
Radiologic Technology

"Export & Import

"American Exporter  
Automobile International  
Business Abroad & Export Trade  
Industrial World  
International Management

"General Consumer & News

"Atlantic  
Changing Times

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"Coronet  
Economist of London  
Ford Times  
Harpers  
Holiday  
Insider's Newsletter  
Kiplinger Washington Letter  
Life  
Look . . .  
New Yorker

"Instrumentation & Automation

"Automation  
Business Automation  
Computers & Data Processing  
Control Engineering  
Review of Scientific Instruments

"Metal Trade

"Aluminum Bulletin  
American Metal Market  
Iron Age  
Iron Age Metalworking International  
Modern Metals  
Steel  
Steelways  
U.S. Steel News

"Packaging

"Modern Packaging  
Packaging Engineering  
Packaging Design  
Packaging Digest

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"Plastics

"Modern Plastics  
Canadian Plastics  
Plastics Technology  
Bakelite Review  
Plastics World  
Western Plastics

"Selling

"Sales Management  
Sales Marketing  
Sales Meeting

"Other important categories include: automotive, building, construction, food, furniture, gas, glassware, hardware, heating, radio and television, lumber, machinery, marine, petroleum, railroad, science, toys, welding, etc.

"MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRMS: The leading organizations in the U.S. that service the upper echelon of American companies with their management consultant expertise will be contacted to increase their awareness of the Leipzig Fair and to offer them complete cooperation in getting the news to their clients.

"TRADE CENTERS: Industry and commerce centers, such as those at the Empire State Building, are a potential source of business for the Leipzig Fair, for they attract the participation of top American companies who transact their business right on the premises. As an additional information center they will serve to increase the already high possibility of U.S. participation in the Leipzig Fair. East European will provide complete information service to such centers.

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"OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

"SPECIAL FEATURES: Specific feature material is being planned for various business and trade publications in those industries which the Leipzig Fair is most eager to attract. A tailored approach will be made in each instance, describing the opportunities awaiting the enterprising American business firm in chemicals, steel, pharmaceuticals, textiles, transportation equipment, communications, etc.

"INVITATION TO NEW PRODUCT MAKERS: The message of a promising new showcase for new products will be distributed to new product manufacturers in the U.S. New Product News and other publications will be asked to carry news about the Leipzig Fair and invite inquiry.

"NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

"SERVICING UNIONS: As part of East European's image building of the Leipzig Fair, information about the Fair will be supplied to American labor unions at home and to their representatives abroad. This will tend to reduce any protest that labor unions might raise against companies who exhibit at the Fair.

"REACHING EXPORT-MANAGING FIRMS AND TRADING COMPANIES: Export-managing firms help American businessmen open markets abroad by combining the product export potential of many small firms into one 'package'. Export-managing firms are responsible for a growing proportion of total U.S. sales overseas. Another source of contact for Fair participation that will be covered in East European's campaign are major trading companies that perform export services for larger firms.

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"NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY

"TV TAPES: East European is attempting to place on television taped and filmed material on the Leipzig Fair currently available.

"SPEECHES - ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - CONFERENCES: East European will arrange speeches before Chamber of Commerce and industry groups, trade associations and business groups. 'Editorial round tables', for interested publications in specialized trade areas, such as the chemical field, will be set up to spark comment and to broaden knowledge of the Fair.

"RADIO AND TV SERVICE: Taped interviews, scripts and news announcements, relating to the Fair, will be serviced to over 1,000 independent Radio and TV stations for prime time exposure. Requests for further information will be handled by the individual station and forwarded to East European for follow-up. This material will be used repeatedly by a large percentage of the stations over a period of months, widely increasing the audience for news about the Fair.

"NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY-FEBRUARY

"NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE: Items of interest to newscasters and personalities who head network interview shows on Radio and TV will be developed. East European will make efforts to place U.S. executives from participating companies on such interview programs -- stressing why they are exhibiting and describing previous experiences in East European fairs.

"INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION: East European Trade Enterprise, Inc. will advise the Association of any U.S. firm that will exhibit at the Fair with a view toward

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"encouraging such firms to advertise their participation in publications overseas. This would encourage potential buyers to visit the Fair.

"DISTRIBUTION OF LEIPZIG FAIR NEWS RELEASES: East European is rewriting, in idiomatic English, the information on the Leipzig Fair made available by the Fair authorities and, after careful evaluation, will use such material for press releases or 'exclusive' stories.

"OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY-FEBRUARY

"TIE-IN PUBLICITY: Whenever an American company of any prominence agrees to exhibit at the Leipzig Fair, East European will contact the public relations director of such companies to create tie-ins, special events and cooperative publicity. East European will try to arrange for articles on why those companies chose to exhibit at the Fair and would arrange interviews for executives of those firms.

"TRAVEL COMPANY TIE-INS: East European is arranging cooperative publicity programs with important travel bureaus in the U.S. that service clients who frequently go abroad. The effort will revolve around displays in their offices and information bulletins about the Leipzig Fair.

"U.S. TRADE SHOW TIE-INS: East European will service the directors of the large trade shows that are taking place in the U.S. prior to the March deadline for Leipzig's Fair. Stories about the impending international trade show in East Germany will find wide circulation in these centers of business activity and the hoped-for cooperation of Trade Show officials will increase the potential of Leipzig Fair participants and visitors.

"PRESTIGE PUBLICATION COVERAGE: Such magazines as 'Intercom' that cover the international business scene will receive specific article approaches from East European. Government,

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"business and executive leaders go to such publications for their own interest and to expand their knowledge of trade developments all over the world.

"ENCOURAGE EDITORIALS: The N.Y. Times recently editorialized against the organization of boycotts against U.S. firms trading with East Europe... East European Trade Enterprise, Inc. will encourage similar editorials in other publications".

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"DRAFT: FIRST MASS-MAILING LETTER TO U.S. COMPANIES

"Dear Sir:

"To trade managers everywhere, the opening of a major, untapped export market represents a stirring challenge and exciting opportunity. Last June, when the U.S. Commerce Department permitted American firms to participate at the 800-year-old Leipzig Fair, the most important avenue of trade to Eastern Europe's multi-billion dollar export market became accessible once again.

"For centuries, the Leipzig Fair -- the world's largest annual trade show -- has been the main trading post for all of Europe. Today the Fair has become the hub of East-West trade, annually transacting nearly \$1 billion worth of business at its Spring and Autumn expositions.

"As authorized U.S. representatives for the Leipzig Fair, East European Trade Enterprise, Inc. invites your firm to exhibit at the next exposition, March 6 - 15, 1966. An American Exhibit Hall, alongside those of Great Britain, France and other Western nations, will feature this country's industrial products. Because of the Fair's popularity, exhibit space is being subscribed to rapidly by former participants and is limited. Therefore, your firm's prompt decision -- by November \_\_\_\_ -- is imperative.

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"This past September, such American companies as Sperry Rand Corp., McGraw-Hill, Sunkist Growers, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Standard Commercial Tobacco Co. participated at the Leipzig Fair. The Fair attracted 10,450 exhibitors from 75 countries, and over 1,000,000 items were viewed by 7,000,000 visitors from 94 nations.

"In 1964, just one country -- Great Britain -- sold \$30,000,000 worth of industrial and consumer goods to East European nations at the Fair. The reason? The buyers were there. The U.S.S.R. alone transacts 10% of its entire foreign trade commitments at the Fair and other East European nations often transact larger proportions.

"To accommodate American firms exhibiting at Leipzig next March, East European Trade Enterprise, Inc. has arranged with Fair officials to facilitate issuance of visas and hotel reservations, and for provision of interpreters and telephone, telex, recreational and currency-exchange facilities.

"The door to increased exports, greater profits and expanded East-West trade is open to you. For more information about the opportunities awaiting your company at the Leipzig Fair, simply return the enclosed post-paid card to us. There is no obligation on your part. But since space is limited and time is short, please mail the card today.

"Yours truly,

"A.S. Konigsberg  
President"

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"DRAFT: COPY FOR RETURN POST CARD

"Dear Mr. Konigsberg:

"I am interested in the sales potential of the Leipzig Fair and would welcome additional information about the opportunity to display my company's products there.

"☐ Please send me the official application form.

"☐ Please have your representative call for an appointment.

"☐ Please send me further background material on the Fair.

"Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

"Company: \_\_\_\_\_

"Address: \_\_\_\_\_

"Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ "

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"DRAFT: REPLY LETTER TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER MATERIAL

"Dear (name) :

"I was very pleased to receive your inquiry about the Leipzig Fair. Enclosed are a comprehensive booklet for your further information and an official application form.

"The response to date from major American firms to exhibit at the Fair has been very substantial. (Such companies as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, for example, are among those we expect to participate). The exhibit space the newly erected United States Exhibit Hall affords us at the Fair, however, is limited.

"May I urge you, therefore, to give your participation immediate consideration and fill out the accompanying application form at once. The Fair authorities have asked us to submit all applications by the (30th of November).

"Should you desire additional information in the meanwhile, our representative is at your call.

"Yours truly,"



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"DRAFT: REPLY TO REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATIVE CALL

"Dear           (name)          :

"I appreciate your interest in the Leipzig Fair and welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibility of           (name of firm)          's participation in the industrial exposition next March.

"Our representative will call you within the week. Meanwhile, I have enclosed a brochure which should provide the answers to some of your immediate questions.

"Yours truly,"

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[redacted] also made available a memorandum in which he stated he spoke with KONIGSBERG on October 18, 1965, during which conversation the question of whether subject firm intended to register as agents of the East German government was discussed. [redacted] stated that KONIGSBERG told him that subject firm had been in touch with an attorney named DAVID FREEDMAN concerning the matter of registration. KONIGSBERG added that he really did not want to register if he could avoid it, citing the "terrific amount of paper work involved". KONIGSBERG also mentioned, "we are not doing anything undercover -- everything is open and aboveboard. We've advertised, we're going to mail out letters -- there is no concealment".

[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional details concerning this matter.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On January 19, 1966, it was determined by pretext telephone call that MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street, New York City, New York. In addition, the building directory at 303 West 66th Street, lists MARY KAUFMAN as the occupant of Apartment 19DW.

B. Employment

On January 20, 1966, it was ascertained, by means of a pretext telephone call, that MARY KAUFMAN was in her office at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York. The building directory at 30 Vesey Street, lists MARY METLAY KAUFMAN as an occupant of Room 1500.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

A. Financial

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, publisher of the magazine "Freedomways" is appended hereto.

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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A characterization of "American Dialog", the publication of Dialogue Publications, Incorporated, 853 Broadway, New York, New York, is appended hereto.

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An advertisement regarding the Leipzig Fair appears in the financial section of the New York Times for August 22, 1965. This advertisement on page F 15 contains the following:

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"Annually for 800 years, the Leipzig Fair has been the largest, most productive international center for East - West trade. It affords incomparable opportunities to sell, inspect, or buy the widest variety of products from all over the world, assembled in one place and at one time.

"Over 10,000,000 items were shown by 10,447 exhibitors from 75 countries at the last Fair in March, 1965. More than 734,000 visitors from 94 countries attended this event, among them the authorized government representatives and official purchasing agents from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania."

Records in the County Clerk's Office, Room 117, New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, New York, contain the Certificate of Incorporation of the East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated. This certificate is maintained in Docket 6905 for the year 1965. This certificate was filed by MARY M. KAUFMAN, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York. The certificate, executed on May 24, 1965, states the office of the corporation is to be located in New York City.

Mr. SELVEN F. PEINSCHREIBER, Attorney at Law, 15 Park Row, New York, New York, advised on July 27, 1965, that he had learned that MARY M. KAUFMAN, 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York, no longer handles the legal business for the above mentioned firm. (X)u

C. Attendance at Memorial for ROBERT THOMPSON

On October 24, 1965, a memorial in tribute to ROBERT THOMPSON was held at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, New York, New York. MARY KAUFMAN was one of the speakers.

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"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of October 19, 1965, reported the death on October 15, 1965, of ROBERT THOMPSON, "a leading figure of the CP movement for many years, and chief spokesman of the New York State Communist Organization".

D. Appearance at 23 West 26th Street

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN entering and leaving the building at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on December 30, 1965.

The building at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, houses the National and New York State offices of the CP, USA, the editorial staff of the "The Worker", and the editorial staff of "Political Affairs", which is described as the theoretical journal of the CP, USA. (X)

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April 16, 1964 (X)

E. Attendance at Party for HENRY WINSTON and wife

On July 31, 1965, there was a party held at the apartment of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, 1208 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, in honor of HENRY [REDACTED] WINSTON, who were married that afternoon. MARY KAUFMAN attended.

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Chairman of the New York District CP, is a member of the District Committee, representing the District Staff.

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At a meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, on August 12 - 13, 1961, HENRY WINSTON was elected a member of that Committee, the National Executive Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Party. (X)(u)

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August 12 - 13, 1961 (u)

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"AMERICAN DIALOG" Also known as  
"American Dialogue",  
"Dialogue"

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A confidential source advised during June, 1964, that [ ] advised former subscribers to the magazine, "Mainstream", that "Mainstream" had ceased publication with its August, 1963, issue and had been replaced by a new bi-monthly publication entitled "American Dialogue" with JOSEPH NORTH as editor.

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It is to be noted that the July - August, 1964, issue of "American Dialog", Volume 1, Number 1, contains the statement in its masthead, "American Dialog is published bi-monthly by Dialogue Publications, 853 Broadway, New York...Copyright 1964 by Dialogue Publications, Inc...."

A second source advised during December, 1959, that on December 13, 1959, [ ] attended the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held from December 10, 1959, through December 13, 1959, in New York City.

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This second source advised on May 27, 1963, that JOSEPH NORTH was present at an enlarged meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, held in New York City on May 23, 1963.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists "Dialogue Publications, Inc." as being located at 853 Broadway, New York, New York.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning "Mainstream":

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"AMERICAN DIALOG" (CONT'd)

"Mainstream"

- "1. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out \* \* \* Mainstream --- monthly cultural and literary organ published in New York.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 9.)"

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\* Beginning with the September, 1956 issue, the name of this publication was changed from "Masses and Mainstream" to "Mainstream".

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Winter, 1965, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City. This issue lists [redacted]  
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A confidential source made available information on July 1, 1964, reflecting that [redacted] attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, reflecting that [redacted] is an "associate" of AIMS.

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The Winter, 1963, issue of "Freedomways," page 44, states that [redacted] became one of the leaders of the Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC) which existed from 1937 to 1949.

The SNYC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to a confidential source, [redacted] JAMES JACKSON, whom the source identified on October 14, 1964, as being a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA.)

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On January 30, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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On July 24, 1963, a confidential source described [redacted] as a CP member.

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On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA, by JAMES JACKSON.

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New York, New York

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NYfile 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

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Character Internal Security - C

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-8 ~~(X)~~ an unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview could possibly result in embarrassment.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of circumstances attending KAUFMAN's position as CP attorney.. It is to be noted that KAUFMAN, on 5/1/59, stated she was an active member of the CP at that time (X)(u)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
11. ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) of the circumstances attending her position as a CP attorney.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>b6 b7C</b>
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REASON - FCIM 11  
DATE OF REVIEW **2/2/86**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext utilized in connection with the phone calls reported herein was that of a client with legal problems.

SA  observed KAUFMAN on 12/30/65.

SA ALFRED G. ENNULAT checked the records at the County Clerk's Office, New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, New York, on 7/14/65.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
January 26, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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NYfile 97-2572

Title      East European Trade  
            Enterprise, Incorporated

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Character Registration Act - East Germany

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Agent Alfred G. Ennulat dated  
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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd):

Mary Kaufman", member of the CP, and an important attorney for the defense CP, USA, members "persecuted" in the period of "Mc Carthyism", would go to the Soviet Union during 1966, as a guest of the CCCPSU. (S)(u)

The message further stated that MARY KAUFMAN had been invited by legal institutions of East Germany to go there to lecture on the topic of the Nurenberg trials. She was described in the message as one of the attorneys and legal specialists who represented the United States Government in the aforesaid trials. (S)(u)

The Soviets were further advised that KAUFMAN should be invited by Soviet legal institutions to lecture on any legal subject or topic of the latter's choice, particularly regarding the persecutions of the working class, of the CP, USA, National Committee members, etc. (S)(u)

The Soviets were also advised that KAUFMAN would notify their Embassy in Washington, D. C., or the Soviet Embassy in East Germany with respect to when she would arrive in Moscow. The Soviets were also requested to instruct their Washington, D.C. Embassy and the Embassy in East Germany to be ready to issue visas to her, inasmuch as she was uncertain concerning the Embassy to which she would make application. (S)(u)

On 8/11/66, NY 694-S\* advised that MARY KAUFMAN would not be going to Europe until about November, 1966, as she had temporarily given up her law practice to write a book on the Nurenberg trials. (S)(u)

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CG 5824-S\*

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Report of:  
Date:

ALFRED G. ENNULAT  
1/26/66

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 97-2572

Bureau File #: 97-4994

Title: EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE,  
INCORPORATED

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT - EAST GERMANY

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Synopsis:

On December 22, 1965, records of the Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., failed to reflect any registration by subject firm or any of its officers as of that date. [redacted]

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[redacted] On November 8, 1965, NY T-1 advised he had learned E.E.T.E. was planning to retain GIBBY NEEDLEMAN as an attorney. NEEDLEMAN was recommended by VAL BURTAN. NY T-1 also learned that two Leipzig Fair officials desired to visit the US in January or February, 1966. NY T-1 stated that attorney SELVEN FEINSCHREIBER spoke with someone in the US Department of State on November 12, 1965, re this proposed visit and he was advised these Fair officials were not acceptable. NY T-1 also learned ALVIN KONIGSBERG had received registration forms and would execute them. NY T-1 also advised [redacted]

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Operations of E.E.T.E. presently in status quo. NY T-1 also advised no officer of E.E.T.E. had as yet registered. Reluctance to register stemmed from fact that officers believed all should register and not simply some of them and not others. NY T-2 advised he had learned that Fair officials' proposed visit to the US should be handled personally with US Department of State and GIBBY NEEDLEMAN agreed to call [redacted] about this (S) [redacted]

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DETAILS:

On December 22, 1965, [REDACTED] Registration Section, United States Department of Justice (USDJ), Room 246, Holc Building, 101 Indiana Avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C., advised Special Agent (SA) JOHN L. STANLEY that her records reflect that neither the subject firm nor any of its officers had registered with the Attorney General of the United States as of that date.

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On November 18, 1965, NY T-1 advised that he had learned subject firm was planning to retain GIBBY NEEDLEMAN as an attorney. NEEDLEMAN was recommended by VAL BURTAN. He also advised that subject firm received a telegram from Leipzig Fair officials advising that two officials desired to visit the United States in January or February, 1966, and further desired to receive letters of reference from various United States companies in the form of an invitation to them to visit the United States. The persons mentioned in this telegram were (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (Phonetic), [redacted] Leipzig Fair, and (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (Phonetic), [redacted] Leipzig Fair. NY T-1 advised he also learned that attorney SELVEN FEINSCHREIBER was in Washington, D.C., on November 12, 1965, and spoke with someone in the United States Department of State regarding the proposed visit of the aforementioned individuals. FEINSCHREIBER was advised that these individuals were not acceptable and, it was pointed out, the State Department was not encouraging the Leipzig Fair. At the same time, it was made known to FEINSCHREIBER that the East German Government was holding three Americans as prisoners without contact from American officials. (X) (u)

NY T-1 also advised ALVIN KONIGSBERG had received registration forms from the United States Department of Justice, and would execute them. He stated VAL BURTAN had not as yet received forms as of that date. (X) (u)

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On January 11, 1966, NY T-1 advised that he had learned that approximately \$3,000.00 had been received from East Germany (EG) on or about January 3, 1966, for the account of the East European Trade Enterprise, Incorporated (EETE). These funds were earmarked for public relations purposes. (X)(u)

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NY T-1 further stated he had learned that the activities of EETE are presently in a status quo with very little new activity in progress other than advertising in local newspapers. He stated he had learned that VAL BURTAN had, in recent weeks, shown less enthusiasm concerning the operation of EETE. (X)(u)

He had also learned that although the officers of EETE had received appropriate registration forms from the USDJ, no officer had as yet registered. He believed this reluctance stemmed from the fact that the officers of EETE believed all of them should register and not simply some of them and not others. (X)(u)

NY T-1 advised that he believed the officers of EETE would be in attendance at the Leipzig Fair to be held in Leipzig, East Germany during March, 1966. (X)(u)

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On November 8, 1965, NY T-2 advised that he had learned that VAL BURTAN arranged for a meeting with ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN and would bring ALVIN KONIGSBERG with him. (X)(u)

NY T-2 also learned that [redacted] (Phonetic) [redacted] Press Department [redacted] (Phonetic) intend to travel to the United States during January and February, 1966, on Leipzig Fair business. The matter of visits and tours to large United States firms at the latter's invitation to [redacted] (Phonetic) and [redacted] (Phonetic) also came to the attention of NY T-2. (X)(u)

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NY T-2 also learned that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN advised VAL BURTAN the matter concerning the proposed visit by Fair officials should be handled personally with the United States Department of State, and agreed that he (NEEDLEMAN) would call [redacted] about this. (X)(u)

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On December 2, 1965, NY T-2 learned that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN was being retained by E.E.T.E. as the firm's attorney. NY T-2 also learned that MARY KAUFMAN, attorney, had written to Washington, D.C, several weeks earlier to inquire as to whether E.E.T.E. had to register with the United States Department of Justice pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. NEEDLEMAN objected to this procedure by KAUFMAN and indicated to VAL BURTAN that BURTAN could not have two lawyers. BURTAN agreed with NEEDLEMAN and advised NEEDLEMAN that all this had been done before NEEDLEMAN was initially consulted. (X)(u)

In recent years NY T-2, NY T-3, and NY T-4 have advised that ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, a practicing attorney in New York City, was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, registered Soviet trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity and continues to represent this agency. NEEDLEMAN has appeared in behalf of former or current members of the CP before Congressional committees and in the courts. He has contributed money and effort to numerous Communist front activities and has served as a custodian of Communist party funds. NEEDLEMAN has described himself as favoring strict adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrines and at one time participated in the solicitation of a fund to promote Marxist study and research. (X)(u)

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stated he would expect something like this concerning BURTAN since he travels so freely for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, but that he was not very worried about it. HALL stated that, assuming this was true, the party had nothing to lose. Therefore, HALL dismissed BURTAN from his mind and said the party (CP) will continue to use him, but will not trust him. (X)(u)

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/26/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/8/65-1/11/66
TITLE OF CASE  EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE, INCORPORATED		REPORT MADE BY ALFRED G. ENNULAT	TYPED BY emr
		CHARACTER OF CASE RA - EG	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>

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REASON - FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 1/26/86

ADMINISTRATIVE:

During the week of December 12, 1965, it was learned from CG 5824-S\* that GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, was recently in contact with [redacted] who has contacts in the used clothing business and, in the past, had obtained such clothing for CP, USA functionaries such as HENRY WINSTON, JAMES JACKSON and others. During the course of HALL's contact with [redacted], she advised him that a number of suspicions had arisen concerning VAL BURTAN, who was leaving the US in February, 1966, for the Leipzig Fair. She believes he is an agent of the US Government and advised HALL of this so that the party could deal with BURTAN accordingly. HALL, in discussing this information, (RM)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. (1) Will maintain contact with confidential and appropriate sources who have knowledge concerning the operation of subject firm. (\*) (u)

(2) Will maintain a [REDACTED]

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (97-2572)(P)

SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN TRADE ENTERPRISE, INC.  
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(OO: New York)

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offices are amended pages as requested in referenced  
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The NYO has reconsidered its previous recommendation  
to the Bureau with regards to dissemination and it now believes  
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this matter to other interested US agencies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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DATE: 7/8/66

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According to NY 694-S\* on 7/1/66, MARY KAUFMAN would go to the Soviet Union during 1966, as a guest of the CC CPSU. NY does not have any of the travel details. (RM)

Washington Field requested to check Passport Office. KAUFMAN born 11/15/12, resides 303 W. 66th St., and has law office at 30 Vesey St., NYC. (RM)

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TO : Director, FBI, (101-1744)

DATE: 7/25/66

FROM : SAC, NY (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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On 7/22/66, KAUFMAN was contacted on a legal pretext and arrangements were made for a tentative appointment two weeks hence. Previously, sources at CONSOLIDATED AND AFTON TOURS, which might reasonably be expected to handle KAUFMAN'S travel plans, were alerted and no information has been forthcoming. In addition inquiry at the major airlines was negative. It may be that KAUFMAN is awaiting an invitation to visit in Europe. New York will remain alert for any information regarding KAUFMAN'S travel plans. (X)(u)

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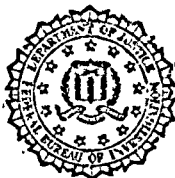
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
August 10, 1966

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, (USDS), Washington, D. C., which were reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on August 5, 1966, contained the following information:

Mary M. Kaufman was issued Passport G-712559 on June 20, 1966, for proposed travel of one month duration to England, Italy, Germany and Hungary for the purpose of "vacation". In her application for passport dated June 2, 1966 at New York, New York, she stated that she intended to depart on or about June 27, 1966, via air, from New York. This passport was valid for three years for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control.

Kaufman stated that she was born on November 9, 1912 in Atlanta, Georgia. She gave her permanent residence as 303 W. 66th Street, New York, New York. She listed her father as Nathan Metlay, born November 21, 1892 and her mother as Etta Kirschner, born March 21, 1889 both born in Russia and both United States citizens.

She stated she was last married in May, 1940 to Frederick G. Kaufman, who was born in September, 1913, New York, New York and this marriage was terminated by divorce "sometime during 1950's". In the event of death or accident, she requested that [redacted]

[redacted] be notified.

The following description appeared in her file:

Height:	5 feet, 5½ inches
Hair:	Auburn
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Attorney

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-5878) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 8/10/66

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Re New York let to Bureau dated 7/8/66. (X)u

Enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office are 14 and 2 copies, respectively, of LHM reflecting results of a review of the passport records, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. by IC [redacted]

A photograph of the subject has been obtained and will be forwarded to the New York Office by routing slip when processed.

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- 2 - New York (Encl. 2) (100-8529) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

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Report of:

Date:

8/15/66

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides, 303 West 66th Street and has law office at 30 Vesey St., NYC. KAUFMAN reportedly contacted in connection with defense of Du Bois Clubs of America. KAUFMAN was listed sponsor for testimonial in honor of HERBERT APTHEKER and [redacted] KAUFMAN was subscriber to "The Worker" as of March, 1966. (X)(U)

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On August 10, 1966, it was ascertained that the building directory at 303 West 66th Street, New York City, lists MARY M. KAUFMAN as the occupant of Apartment 19DW at that address and that the building directory at 30 Vesey Street lists MARY M. KAUFMAN as an occupant of Room 1500.

On August 11, 1966, it was ascertained that the telephone number 964-6440 listed to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 30 Vesey Street had been changed to TR 3-1297, which is the telephone number listed to KAUFMAN at her residence.

On the same date a telephone call to the office of [redacted] whose name is also listed as an occupant of Room 1500, at 30 Vesey Street, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN does not use the office on a daily basis but does use it occasionally.

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On August 11, 1966, a pretext telephone call to MARY KAUFMAN at her home elicited information to the effect that she was on vacation and would not be at her office at 30 Vesey Street for a month. She asserted one of her associates at 30 Vesey Street, would handle the referral of legal matters.

**II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)**

**A. Association with the W. E. B. Du Bois  
Club of America (DCA)**

On March 15, 1966, at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the DCA at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California, it was stated that MARY KAUFMAN of New York was one of the lawyers contacted in connection with the defense of the DCA, in response to an order by the Attorney General, that the DCA register as a Communist front organization. (S)(u)

[NY T-1  
March 17, 1966] (S)(u)

A characterization of the DCA is appended hereto.

**B. Association with HERBERT APTHEKER**

51 MARY M. KAUFMAN of New York was a listed sponsor for a testimonial dinner scheduled at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on April 28, 1966, to honor HERBERT APTHEKER on the occasion of his 50th Birthday, the publication of his 20th book and the second anniversary of the American Institute for Marxist Studies. (S)(u)

[NY T-2  
March 30, 1966] (S)(u)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, at its 17th National Convention held in December, 1959. (S)(u)

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NY T-3  
December 14, 1959

A characterization of the American  
Institute for Marxist Studies is  
appended hereto.

C. Finances

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NY T-4  
June 3, 1966

The above information is not to be public  
except in the usual proceeding, following the issuance  
of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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A characterization of "American  
Dialog", the publication of Dialogue  
Publications, Incorporated, 853  
Broadway, New York, New York, is  
appended hereto.

D.

MARY KAUFMAN, Apartment 19DW, 303 West 66th  
Street, New York City, was a subscriber to the "The  
Worker" as of March, 1966.

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March, 1966

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APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES (AIMS)

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the Mc Carran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public. (S)(u)

A fourth source advised on May 6, 1966, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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## APPENDIX

1.

"AMERICAN DIALOG," also known as  
"American Dialogue,"  
"Dialogue"

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A confidential source advised during June, 1964, that [ ] advised former subscribers to the magazine "Mainstream," that "Mainstream" had ceased publication with its August, 1963, issue and had been replaced by a new bi-monthly publication entitled "American Dialogue" with JOSEPH NORTH as editor.

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It is to be noted that the July-August, 1964, issue of "American Dialog," Volume I, Number 1, contains the statement in its masthead, "American Dialog is published bi-monthly by Dialogue Publications, 853 Broadway, New York... Copyright 1964 by Dialogue Publications, Inc....."

A second source advised during December, 1959, that on December 13, 1959, [ ] attended the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held from December 10, 1959, through December 13, 1959, in New York City.

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This second source advised on May 27, 1963, that JOSEPH NORTH was present at an enlarged meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, held in New York City on May 23, 1963.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 14, 1966, lists "Dialogue Publications, Inc." as being located at 853 Broadway, New York, New York.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Mainstream:"

"Mainstream \*

"1. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out \* \* \* Mainstream ---

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"AMERICAN DIALOG," also known as  
"American Dialogue,"  
"Dialogue"

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"'monthly cultural and literary  
organ published in New York.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Annual Report for 1958, House Report  
187, March 9, 1959, p. 9.)"

\* Beginning with the September, 1956, issue,  
the name of this publication was changed from "Masses  
and Mainstream" to "Mainstream."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

August 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character: Internal Security - C

Agent  Reference is made to report of Special  
dated and captioned as above at  
New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York

August 15, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

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NY file 100-8529

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Mary Metley Kaufman

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service, New York City

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through T-5, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive. On the contrary, because of her position as a CP attorney, such an interview might possibly result in embarrassment.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of the circumstances attending KAUFMAN's position as a CP attorney.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) of the circumstances attending her position as a CP attorney.

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[ NY T-5 ] (K) (u)  
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[ 100-8529-1289 ] (K) (u)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
on KAUFMAN CP activity.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.  
on KAUFMAN's CP activity.

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>8/15/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/21/66 - 8/11/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>ns</b> <i>b6</i> <i>b7C</i>
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REFERENCE:Report of SA [REDACTED] dated, 2/2/66, at  
New York

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext used in connection with the telephone call to MARY KAUFMAN was that of a client with a legal problem.

According to NY 2353-S\* on 2/7/66, [REDACTED] of the NY District CP, contacted MARY KAUFMAN and stated he was sending [REDACTED] to see her. [REDACTED] said he had discussed with [REDACTED] a contractual agreement regarding a will and that [REDACTED] wanted to talk to KAUFMAN. KAUFMAN stated she remembered [REDACTED]. She instructed [REDACTED] to have [REDACTED] arrange for an appointment. *(u)*

On 7/1/66, according to NY 694-S\*, a message was sent to the Soviets by the CP, USA, advising that "Comrade [REDACTED]" *(u)*

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE FOR LEGATS, BONN, LONDON, PARIS, ROME AND SAC, NEW YORK:

Enclosed for each of the aforementioned Legats are two copies of the memorandum dated 11/4/66. Alert your sources to receive pertinent information regarding the subject including advance information regarding travel to other countries. Notify

(S) [redacted] and appropriate Legats for any such travel changes. Copies of the enclosed memorandum may be furnished to your sources. For your confidential information captioned subject, a Security Index subject of the New York Office, will reportedly travel to the Soviet Union as a guest of the Communist Party of that country and has been invited by East Germany authorities to lecture at legal institutions on the Nuremberg trials. (X)(u) b1

New York maintain contact with your sources in order that you will be promptly notified of any additional travel data including the subject's departure from and return to the United States. Submit pertinent data developed in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. (X)(u)

NOTE: The State Department and the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice are being advised separately of subject's travel for information purposes. Source of the information concerning subject's probable travel to the Soviet Union and East Germany, furnished confidentially to Legats, is NY 694-S\*. This information was not included in communications for dissemination due to the extreme value of the source and since the information has not been confirmed elsewhere. This letter classified "Confidential" as the enclosure contains information from a source of continuing value. Unauthorized disclosure of information received from this source might tend to reveal his identity and thus be detrimental to the defense interests of this country. (X)(u)

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Date: November 10, 1966  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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DATE OF REVIEW 11/10/16  
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DATE OF REVIEW 11/10/16

Information was recently received that captioned individual intends to travel abroad for a period of approximately one month and is scheduled to depart from the United States on November 26, 1966. In this connection there is enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated November 4, 1966, containing available data regarding the subject's travel. Pertinent reports regarding the subject have previously been furnished to your Agency.

This matter has been referred to the Legal Attaches at Bonn, London, Paris and Rome for contact with appropriate security services to receive any pertinent information concerning the subject while she is in the areas covered by the Legal Attaches.

Enclosure

- 2 - Bonn (Enclosures 2) (See note page two)
- 2 - London (Enclosures 2) (See note page two)
- 2 - Paris (Enclosures 2) (See note page two)
- 2 - Rome (Enclosures 2) (See note page two)
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Date: November 10, 1966

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Information has been received that captioned individual intends to travel abroad for a period of approximately one month and is scheduled to depart from the United States on November 26, 1966. In this connection there is enclosed for the information of both recipients of this communication one copy of a memorandum dated November 4, 1966, containing available data regarding the subject's travel plans. Reports concerning the subject have been previously furnished the recipients of this letter. (S)(u)

BY COURIER SVC.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley - Enclosure  
Assistant Attorney General  
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NOTE: Subject is on Security Index and is a Communist Party attorney. CIA has been separately advised regarding subject's travel. Letter classified "Confidential" since the enclosure is so classified. The enclosure contains information from a source, the disclosure of which could jeopardize his identity and future effectiveness. (S)(u)

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Date: 11/4/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS-C

Re NY letters 7/25/66 and 7/8/66. (S)(u)

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the proposed travel of the above individual. (S)(u)

On 7/1/66, according to NY 694-S\*, a message was sent to the Soviets by the CPUSA, advising that "Comrade Mary Kaufman", member of the CP, and an important attorney for the defense of CPUSA members "persecuted" in the period of "McCarthyism", would go to the Soviet Union during 1966, as a guest of the CC CPSU. The message further stated that KAUFMAN had been invited by legal institutions of East Germany to lecture there on the Nuremberg trials and further, that KAUFMAN should be invited by Soviet legal institutions to lecture on any legal subject, particularly those in reference to persecutions of the working class and CPUSA National Committee members. (S)(u)

The above information was not included in the letterhead memorandum, since the information tends to identify the informant. The information has not been received from any other source. (S)(u)

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[ ] furnished the information set forth in the letterhead. New York does not have any additional information but will report pertinent information that becomes available. The matter of KAUFMAN's departure on 11/26/66, will be covered (S)(u)

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Although KAUFMAN, in applying for the passport, listed her date of birth as 11 9, 12, it is to be noted that the records at the Georgia Vital Statistics Bureau indicate that she was born in Atlanta on 11, 15, 12. (S)(u)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Bu 101-1744

New York, New York  
November 4, 1966

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
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ON 10/9/81

On November 2, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, is scheduled to leave the John F. Kennedy International Airport at 10:00 p.m. on November 26, 1966, via Air France Flight 022 for Paris. Kaufman is also scheduled to leave Paris on December 5, 1966, on Flight OK 503 (Czech Airlines) for Prague. On December 8, 1966, Kaufman is due to leave Prague on Flight IF 611 (East German Airlines) for Berlin.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reveal that Passport G 712559 was issued to Mary M. Kaufman on June 20, 1966, on the basis of an application dated June 2, 1966, in which it was stated the applicant was born on November 9, 1912, in Atlanta, Georgia, and was 5'5½" tall, with auburn hair and brown eyes. The passport was issued for proposed vacation travel, of one month's duration, to England, Italy, Germany and Hungary.

A brochure from the National Lawyers Guild indicates that the Guild on November 5, 1966, would present a conference entitled, "Nuremberg-20 years After" at the National Lawyers Club, Washington, D.C. It was stated that Mary Kaufman,

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Re: Mary Netlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

described as a "Member of Trial Team, United States Government Prosecution of War Criminals at Nuremberg Trials" would be the Chairman of the conference.

The "Lawyers Referral Directory 1965-1966," which is published by the National Lawyers Guild, contains a foreward requesting Guild members to use the directory whenever referrals become necessary. The name of Mary M. Kaufman is listed in the New York City section of this register.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is appended.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( 101-1744 )  
Attention:

DATE: 11-17-66

FROM : Legat, Paris ( 100-2551 ) ( P. )

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS - COMMUNIST  
OO: New York

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ReBulet to CIA 11-10-66 and New York LHM 11-4-66.

☒ On 11-17-66 dissemination was made of pertinent information from referenced LHM

to:

☐ On \_\_\_\_\_ the enclosed information was received from:

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☒ Renseignements Généraux (General Investigative Section),  
Sûreté Nationale (RGSN), France.

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☒ Préfecture de Police (PP), Paris, France.

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☐ Alto Estado Mayor (Spanish High General Staff) (HGS).

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☐ Polícia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International  
and State Security Police) (PIDE).

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Date: 11/22/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)  
 SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
 IS-C

Re Bulet to Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
 dated 11/10/66.

The following information was received from  
 CS 5824-S\*. This information was not set forth in  
 letterhead form because of the prohibition against its  
 dissemination outside the Bureau (X)(u)

On 10/27/66, the CPUSA directed confidential  
 communications to the Central Committee, CP of Czechoslovakia  
 (CPCZ), The Central Committee of the Socialist Unity  
 Party, German Democratic Republic and the Central Committee  
 of the CP of the SU, relating to MARY KAUFMAN. The  
 communication to the CPCZ stated KAUFMAN had accepted an  
 invitation of the German Democratic Republic to deliver a  
 series of lectures on the Nuremberg Trials and some  
 lectures on the McCarran Act in the USA. It was stated  
 that the lawyers of France would meet in Paris on December 3  
 to observe the 20th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials and  
 that MARY KAUFMAN would participate. It was stated that  
 KAUFMAN could be contacted at her address in New York in the  
 event the CPCZ wished to arrange for any conferences or  
 lectures on the above subjects in the USA. (X)(u)

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The communication to the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party reiterated the matter of KAUFMAN's proposed participation in the Nuremberg observance in Paris on 12/3/66, and stated KAUFMAN, on finishing her series of lectures in the German Democratic Republic, would go to the USSR to lecture on the same subject. (X)(u)

The communication to the Central Committee, CPSU, stated KAUFMAN would go from the USSR to India to meet with some attorneys and that the trip from the USSR to India and return, would be paid for by KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

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Date: 12/5/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)  
 SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re NY airtels 11/4/66 and 11/22/66.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the proposed travel of the above individual.

SA NEIL P. DIVERS observed KAUFMAN's departure on 11/22/66. [redacted] furnished the information regarding KAUFMAN's itinerary.

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FD 315, Lookout Notice, is being placed with INS.

This LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the National interest.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. Bu 101-1744

New York, New York  
December 5, 1966

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

On November 2, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, was scheduled to leave the John F. Kennedy International Airport at 10:00 p.m. on November 26, 1966, via Air France Flight 022 for Paris. According to this source, Kaufman is scheduled to leave Paris on December 5, 1966, on Flight OK 508 (Czech Airlines) for Prague and on December 8, 1966, she is due to leave Prague on Flight IF 611 (East German Airlines) for Berlin.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Kaufman's departure on Air France Flight 022 on November 26, 1966.

A brochure from the National Lawyers Guild indicates that the Guild, on November 5, 1966, would present a conference entitled "Nuremberg - 20 Years After" at the National Lawyers Club, Washington, D.C. It was stated that Mary Kaufman, described as a "Member of Trial Team, United States Government Prosecution of War Criminals at Nuremberg Trials," would be the Chairman of the Conference.

The "Lawyers Referral Directory 1965-1966", which is published by the National Lawyers Guild, contains

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a foreward requesting Guild members to use the Directory whenever referrals become necessary. The name of Mary M. Kaufman is listed in the New York City section of this Directory.

A characterization of the National  
Lawyers Guild is appended hereto.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
December 22, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8523

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: NEW YORK REPORT 8/15/66

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Presently traveling in Europe and Asia

Employment:

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744)

DATE: 12/22/66

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN aka  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)				
Key Facility Data				
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____				
Interested Agencies _____				
Residence Address <del>Presently</del> Traveling in Europe and Asia 101-1744- NOT RECORDED				

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS - C

DATE: 1/17/67

ReBulet to CIA, 11/10/66.

On 11/23/66 we alerted the [redacted]

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(u) [redacted] to the subject's travel and asked that we be furnished any information on her coming to its attention. To date no such information has been received

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 1/23/67

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2551) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO - New York)

Remylet to Bureau 11/17/66.

Any pertinent information received from our sources who have been alerted to our interest in the subject's travel will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices. (RM)

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: January 26, 1967

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-223) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet to CIA 11/10/66, and New York LHM  
12/5/66.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] have not developed any information  
to indicate KAUFMAN has traveled in Italy. (S)(u)

This matter will be followed with the [redacted]  
and any information developed relating to subject's  
travel in Italy will be forwarded to the Bureau  
promptly. (S)(u)

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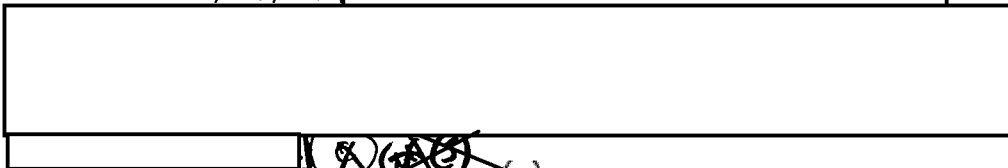
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SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re NY memo 12/5/66.

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Additional investigation is being conducted  
by [redacted] and the Bureau will be further advised.

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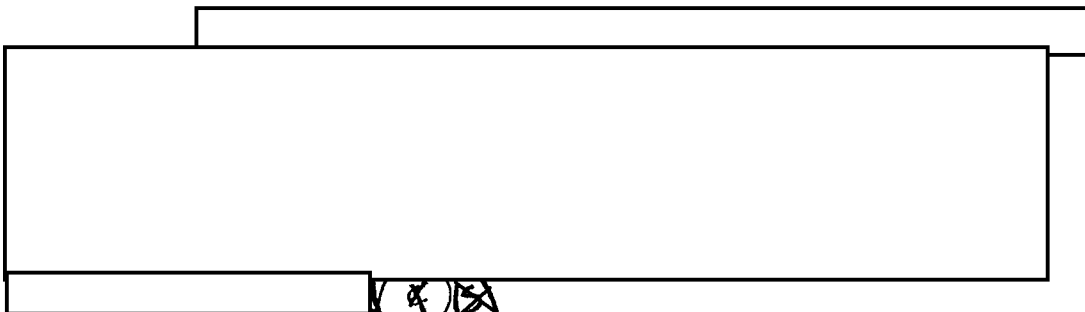
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DATE: 2/7/67

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2551)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re Paris letter, 1/23/67.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

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ON 08/13/00  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS-CReBulet to Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
dated 11/10/66.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the return of MARY KAUFMAN to New York City (u)

The confidential sources are identified as  
[redacted] and CG 5824-S\*, respectively (u)

This LHM is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense interests.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 10, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

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On November 2, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, was scheduled to leave the John F. Kennedy International Airport on November 26, 1966, for Paris. According to this source, Kaufman was scheduled to visit Prague and Berlin.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Kaufman's departure on Air France Flight 022, on November 26, 1966.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 8, 1967, that Mary Kaufman had returned to New York, New York. (u)

The "Lawyers Referral Directory 1965-66", which is published by the National Lawyers Guild, contains a foreward requesting Guild members to use the Directory whenever referrals become necessary. The name of Mary M. Kaufman is listed in the New York City section of this Directory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 15, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 101- 1744  
NYfile 100- 8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 12/22/66.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apartment 19 D-W, 303 West 66th Street  
New York, New York

Employment:

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DATE: 2/15/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100- 8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re:

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			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	
Interested Agencies		101-1744-	
Residence Address Apartment 19 D-W, 303 West 66th Street New York, New York			

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Date:

FEB 20 1967

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-8529 ✓

Bureau File #: 101-1744 ✓

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN ✓

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C. ✓

Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney, relinquished her office at 30 Vesey Street, NYC. KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street, NYC, and works out of residence. ✓ KAUFMAN departed from NYC for Paris on 11/26/66, ✓ and was scheduled to visit Prague and Berlin. ✓ KAUFMAN back in NYC as of 2/8/67. ✓ KAUFMAN spoke at Student Committee on Progressive Education class at New York School for Marxist Studies on 7/27/66, ✓ and was Chairman of National Lawyers Guild Conference on Nuremberg Trials in Washington, D.C., on 11/5/66. (X) 1019181

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence and Employment

On October 25, 1966, a pretext telephone call to 964-6440, listed to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 30 Vesey Street, New York, New York, elicited information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was no longer located at 30 Vesey Street but was doing legal work at her home where the telephone number was TR 3-1297. This telephone number is listed to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

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MARY KAUFMAN recently returned to New York City following a trip abroad and is living at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York. (S)(u)

[NY T-1  
February 8, 1967] (S)(u)

On February 14, 1967, the telephone number 964-6440, which is still listed in the Manhattan Telephone Directory to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 30 Vesey Street, was dialed. A New York Telephone Company employee advised that the number had been changed to TR 3-1297.

During November, 1966, MARY KAUFMAN stated she was closing her office and would take a year off. (S)(u)

[NY T-2  
November 21, 1966] (S)(u)

On February 14, 1967, a pretext telephone call to the office of [redacted] where MARY KAUFMAN previously had office space, elicited the information that MARY KAUFMAN did not have an office but clients could reach her at TR 3-1297.

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The building directory at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, checked on February 14, 1967, lists MARY M. KAUFMAN as the occupant of Apartment 19-DW at that address.

B. Travel

MARY KAUFMAN, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, had reservations to leave the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, on Air France Flight 022 to Paris, France, at 10:00 P.M., on November 26, 1966. MARY KAUFMAN was also scheduled to leave Paris for Prague on December 5, 1966, on a Czech Airlines flight and, on December 8, 1966, she was scheduled to leave Prague for

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Berlin on an East German Airline flight.

[NY T-3  
November 2, 1966] (X)(u)

Records at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., checked on August 5, 1966, reveal that MARY M. KAUFMAN was issued passport number G712559 on July 20, 1966, for a proposed vacation trip to include visits to England, Italy, Germany and Hungary. The passport application listed KAUFMAN's date of birth as November 9, 1912, in Georgia. Her residence was listed as 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, and she was described as being 5 feet 5½ inches tall, with auburn hair and brown eyes.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed MARY KAUFMAN's departure from the John F. Kennedy International Airport on November 26, 1966, aboard Air France Flight 022.

In November, 1966, MARY KAUFMAN stated it was her plan to spend a month in Germany and then a month in the Soviet Union. MARY KAUFMAN also stated she expected to go to India. (X)(u)

[NY T-2  
November 21, 1966] (X)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN was back in New York City as of February 8, 1967. (X)(u)

[NY T-1  
February 8, 1967] (X)(u)

MARY KAUFMAN stated on February 8, 1967, that she was supposed to go to India but she had cut her trip short. (X)(u)

[NY T-4  
February 8, 1967] (X)(u)

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

A. Association with the  
New York School for  
Marxist Studies

A class of the Student Committee on Progressive Education was held at the New York School for Marxist Studies, 853 Broadway, New York, New York, on July 27, 1966. MARY KAUFMAN spoke to the class and her subject was "Nuremberg Judgment and Vietnam". It dealt with the criminality of war so far as international law is concerned. (X)(u)

[ NY T-5  
August 11, 1966 ] (X)(u)

Characterizations of the Student Committee on Progressive Education and the New York School for Marxist Studies are appended hereto.

B. Association with the  
National Lawyers Guild

A brochure of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), 2369 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan, announced that the NLG was holding a conference on "Nuremberg - Twenty Years After" at the National Lawyers Club, Washington, D.C., on November 5, 1966. It was also stated that MARY KAUFMAN, described as "member trial team, United States Government, prosecution of war criminals at Nuremberg Trials", would be the Chairman.

[ NY T-6  
October 17, 1966 ] (X)(u)

The above Conference was held at the National Lawyers Club, 1815 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., on November 5, 1966. The Conference was chaired by MARY KAUFMAN.

[ NY T-7  
November 7, 1966 ] (X)(u)

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A characterization of the NLG is appended hereto.



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The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The source no longer has custody of the document from which the information was obtained.

The officer to be subpoenaed is



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APPENDIX

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1.

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES, INC.

In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), New York District (NYD), Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start October 17, 1960.

"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960, issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning October 14, 1960. The address of the school is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce Mayer and Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School". On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

On May 5, 1965, the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, New York City, disclosed that Certificate of Incorporation, number 450745, of the NYSMS was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, August 17, 1964, and the incorporator was VICTOR PERLO.

The Spring (April 13, 1966-May 25, 1966) Term, 1966, Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that the NYSMS "offers to young and old, workers and students, the opportunity to study the major issues and ideas of the world we live in as analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint. It is our belief that Marxism can provide answers for the problems and perspectives for social change in the United States."

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2.

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES, INC.

The Spring Term, 1966 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE reflects that the office of the NYSMS is located at 853 Broadway, Room 1922, New York, New York.

A second source advised on December 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10-13, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

The second source advised in early 1961, that it was not known at the headquarters of the CP, USA, whether VICTOR PERLO was still a member of the CP. Consequently, he was described as an "unorganized Communist."

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1.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION (SCOPE)

A confidential source advised on June 16, 1958, that the Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) was formed in early 1958 by a group of individuals who were believed to be, by the source, sympathizers of the former Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second confidential source advised on November 20, 1958, that at the third day's session of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held that day in New York City, ROBERT THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, CP, USA, stated that in New York there is a group of about twenty-one youths who have been a very active force in youth and formed a group called SCOPE, a Student Committee on Progressive Education, which has run for the last year with young people with a Marxist character. THOMPSON stated that approximately eight or ten of this group are CP members.

A third confidential source advised on March 24, 1959, that during a meeting of the NEC, CP, USA, held on March 21, 1959, HYMAN LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, stated that in New York most of the discussions on youth are between the National Office (CP) and two groups of young people who function in New York, which are either Party groups or pro-Party groups. The first group is called SCOPE (Student Committee on Progressive Education), and this group stands closest to the CP leadership.

A fourth confidential source made available on March 23, 1961, a mimeographed letter signed by "The SCOPE Committee." This letter set forth that last fall SCOPE became a part of the newly formed New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) as is autonomous youth division.

The Spring (April 3, 1966-May 25, 1966) Term 1966 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that "SCOPE believes that knowledge can be achieved and intellectual conformity and apathy avoided only through continual study and discussion.

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2.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION (SCOPE)

"All students; teen-agers, college students, and working youth; are encouraged to participate actively, as the goal of SCOPE is to provide a unique opportunity for the study and discussion of Marxism."

The Spring Term, 1966 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE reflects that the office of SCOPE is located at 853 Broadway, Room 1922, New York, New York.

A characterization of the NYSMS is included in the appendix.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
February 20, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 101-1744 ✓  
New York 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman ✓

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to report of Special  
Agent  dated and captioned as above, at New  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/15/66, at New York.

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The pretext used in connection with the telephone calls mentioned herein was that of a client with a legal problem.

IC [REDACTED] checked the records at the Passport Office.

SA NEIL P. DIVERS observed KAUFMAN's departure on 11/26/66.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTINUED)

On 10/27/66, according to CG 5824-S\*, the CPUSA directed ~~confidential~~ communications to the Central Committee Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CPCZ), the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party, German Democratic Republic, and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) relating to MARY KAUFMAN. The communication to the CPCZ stated that KAUFMAN had accepted an invitation of the German Democratic Republic to deliver a series of lectures on the Nuremberg Trials and some lectures on the Mc Carran Act in the USA. It was stated that the lawyers of France would meet in Paris on 12/3/66, to observe the 20th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials and that MARY KAUFMAN would participate. It was stated that KAUFMAN could be contacted at her address in NY in the event the CPCZ wished to arrange for any conferences or lectures on the above subjects in the USA. (S)(u)

The communication to the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party reiterated the matter of KAUFMAN's proposed participation in the Nuremberg observances in Paris on 12/3/66, and stated KAUFMAN, on finishing her series of lectures in the German Democratic Republic, would go to the USSR to lecture on the same subject. (S)(u)

The communication to the Central Committee CPSU stated KAUFMAN would go from the USSR to India to meet with some attorneys and that the trip from the USSR to India and return would be paid for by KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

On 1/3/67, NY 694-S\* advised that the Central Committee of the Socialist United German Party (SUGP) had invited two representatives of the CPUSA to attend the 7th Congress of the SUGP to be held in Berlin between 4/17-22/67. The CPUSA was requested to advise whether an invitation to the Congress should be extended to MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
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6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from sources NY T-1 through NY T-8, the unauthorized disclosure of which could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests. ✓
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 20, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. Bureau 101-1744 ✓  
New York 100-8529 ✓  
Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman ✓

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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✓ Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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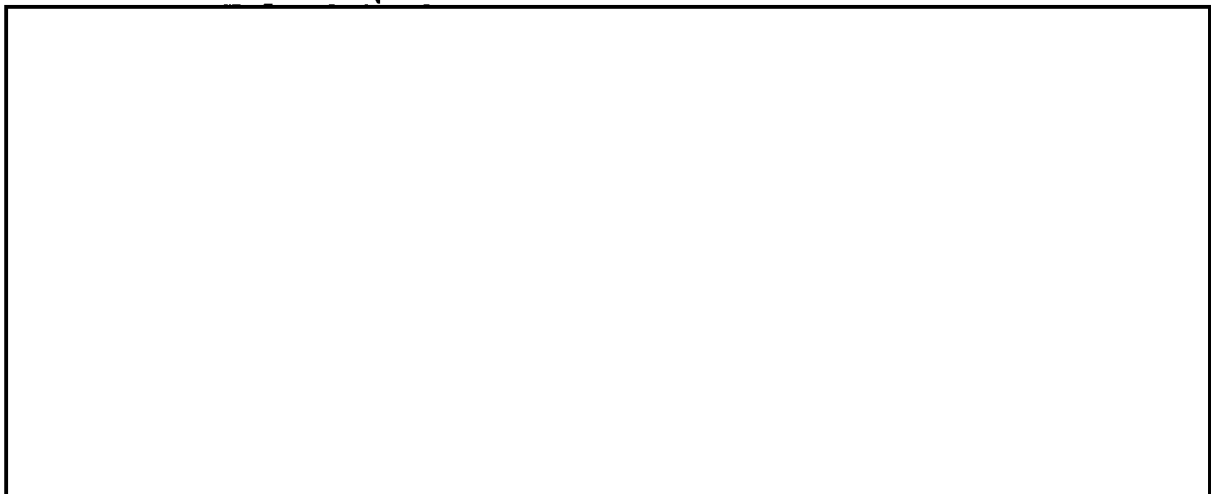
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

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DATE: 3/13/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-3941) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re NY memo 2/10/67.

Enclosed are five copies of a LHM, one for Paris, setting forth information re subject received from [redacted] T-1 in the enclosure. (S)(u)

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T-1 classified the information TOP SECRET as it was received from a very delicate source (S)(u)

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-223) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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DATE: March 31, 1967

ReRomelet 1/26/67 and New York LHM 2/10/67.

[redacted] advised on March 30, 1967, that as of that date [redacted] have not developed any information indicating subject has traveled in Italy. (X) (u)

Inasmuch as it has been verified that subject has returned to the New York area, this matter is being closed in the Rome Office. Should information relating to subject's travel be developed subsequently by [redacted] it will be furnished to the Bureau promptly. (X) (u)

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[May 1, 1967] (K)

During late April, 1967, it was learned that MARY KAUFMAN, Attorney, New York City, was now planning to make a "world tour." KAUFMAN's specific itinerary and her scheduled date for starting such a tour is unknown. She has not asked for any financial assistance in connection with this tour and has indicated she plans to pay the entire cost out of her personal funds; however, KAUFMAN has requested a document from the CP, USA which could facilitate her travel and contacts. (K)(U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/3/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-38316)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated May 1, 1967, containing information orally furnished on May 1, 1967, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on May 3, 1967, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-9971 (RM)

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(MARY KAUFMAN)

(CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101- 1744

DATE: 5/9/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
May 9, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BUfile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: NEW YORK Report dated 2/20/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Travelling in Europe

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DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS-C

(LHM)

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
relating to MARY KAUFMAN's travel (RM)  
The confidential sources utilized are CG 5824-S\* and  
Office, respectively. The brochure was obtained through a  
confidential mailbox. (RM)

FD 122 and FD 315, Lookout Notice, have been  
prepared. New York will attempt to obtain additional  
information regarding KAUFMAN's itinerary and the time of  
return to the U.S. (RM)

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~"  
because it contains information from the above sources, the  
unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the  
investigation of the CPUSA, and such impairment could have  
an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the  
country. (RM)

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- 3 - Bureau (101-1744) (ENCLS. 10) (RM)
- 1 - New York (66-6989) (41)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.  
Bureau 101-1744

New York, New York  
May 10, 1967

DECLASSIFIED BY SP3 BTJ/CK  
ON 08/18/00  
9/7/84

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

On May 9, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mary Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, is presently in Stockholm, Sweden, where she is participating in the Bertrand Russell International War Crimes Tribunal, as an advisor. Mary Kaufman is scheduled to leave for Copenhagen on May 10, 1967, and will remain there until May 15, 1967. The possibility exists that she may go to East Berlin for lectures if an invitation is received from the Communist Party (CP) there. (S)(M)

According to an article in the "New York Times" on November 17, 1966, captioned "Russell Discusses His Plan For War Crime Trial", this Tribunal plans to "try" the United States on charges of war crimes in Vietnam, and will be acting in a private capacity without any official endorsement.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reveal that Passport number G 712559, was issued to Mary M. Kaufman on June 20, 1966, on the basis of an application in which it was stated the applicant was born on November 9, 1912, in Atlanta, Georgia, and was 5 feet 5½ inches tall, with auburn hair and brown eyes.

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

A brochure from the National Lawyers Guild indicates that the Guild scheduled a conference entitled, "Nuremberg - 20 Years After", at the National Lawyers Club, Washington, D.C., on November 5, 1966. It was stated that Mary Kaufman, described as a "Member of Trial Team, United States Government Prosecution of War Criminals at Nuremberg Trials", would be the Chairman of the Conference.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 7, 1966, that the above Conference was held at the National Lawyers Club in Washington, D.C., on November 5, 1966, and that Mary Kaufman served as Chairman. (S)(u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is appended hereto.

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# Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS-C

DATE: 5/23/67

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2 TAP/1988  
REASON - FPMR 1.2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 5/23/87

Re New York airtel, 5/10/67.

It was ascertained on 5/17/67, as a result of a pretext telephone call to TR 3-1297, the number listed to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 303 West 66th Street, New York City, that MARY KAUFMAN was out of the country, having departed on 4/28 or 29/67. [redacted] advised that his mother was not due back until 6/15/67. The pretext used pertained to the matter of [redacted]

The microfilm covering departures by plane from the J. F. Kennedy International Airport on 4/27-30/67, were checked and no record of KAUFMAN's departure during this period was noted.

In addition, Chicago letter dated 5/16/67, captioned, "Communist Party, USA; International Relations; IS-C", contains information from CG 5824-S\* that KAUFMAN, on her current trip, also hoped to go, among other places, to Greece and India, where she is supposed to have friends and relatives. This information was not set forth in a letterhead memorandum because of its vagueness and a prohibition against its use at this time, without corroboration from another source. (u)

FD 122 and FD 315, Lookout Notice, have been prepared. New York will remain alert for information regarding KAUFMAN's travel.

- 2 - Bureau (101-1744) (RM)  
1 - New York (100-8529) (41)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 5/19/67

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2551)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Remylet, 2/7/67.

In the event additional information is received from sources alerted to our interest in this case, it will be furnished. (EXU)

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1 - Paris

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DATE 06-02-2011

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 6/6/67

FROM : *NWP* LEGAT, PARIS (100-2551)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS - C  
(OO:NY)

Re Paris letter, 5/19/67.



- 4 - Bureau
  - (1 - Liaison Section)
  - (1 - New York)(100-8529)(Info)
- 1 - Paris

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
IS-C

Re New York airtel, 5/10/67.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to the return of MARY KAUFMAN to the United States. (S)(u)

The confidential sources utilized are CG 5824-S\* and [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, respectively. The brochure was obtained through a confidential mailbox. The information from INS was received as a result of the FD 315, filed 5/10/67. FD 122 has been prepared. (S)(u)

This LHM has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from the above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. (S)(u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 101-1744

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ON 05/15/00  
9/7/85

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2 TAP/agg 10/13/81  
7/1/87  
DATE OF REVIEW

Re: Mary M. Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

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Records at Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York, New York, reveal that Mary M. Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, the holder of Passport Number G 712559, was aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 803, which arrived at the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, from Paris, on July 10, 1967.

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Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Internal Security - C

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is appended hereto.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101- 1744

DATE: 7/13/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____				
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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)				
Key Facility Data				
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____				
Interested Agencies _____				
Residence Address  Apartment 19 D-W, 303 West 66th Street New York, New York				

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TO : Director, FBI ( 101-1744 )

DATE: 6/13/67

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn ( 100-627 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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Letter is generally a personal letter being forwarded to record subject's travel into East Berlin, where she is in care of [redacted]. Writer says he had not heard from subject from Czechoslovakia, indicating she has traveled there. He mentions that he is going out with one [redacted] who is going to be in Los Angeles next year. This person might be identical with one [redacted] indicated in our indices as a leader of a group of American children who attended an international summer camp in Potsdam, East Germany, in July and August, 1966. ~~(S)~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
February 7, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. BUfile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 7-13-67

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

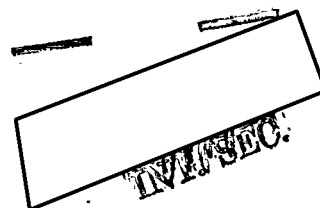
Employment: Writer from residence

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 2/27/68

Field Office File #: 100-8529

Bureau File #: 100-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN reportedly not handling legal matters and is engaged in writing a book. Resides at 303

West 66th St., NYC. KAUFMAN [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On February 6, 1968, MARY KAUFMAN, contacted at TR 3-1297, under suitable pretext, stated she is no longer handling legal matters but is currently writing a book. She declined to handle a stated legal matter, but indicated she could refer the matter to someone else.

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The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists TR 3-1297 to MARY M. KAUFMAN at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

On February 8, 1968, it was determined that MARY M. KAUFMAN is the listed occupant of Apartment 19DW at 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENT

A. Finances

MARY M. KAUFMAN. 303 West 66th Street. New York.  
New York. was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)(u)  
NY T-1  
July, 1967 (S)(u)

MARY M. KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
NY T-2  
January 4, 1968 (S)(u)

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena. The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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On January 3, 1967, it was determined by pretext telephone call that DAVID FREEDMAN is employed as an attorney in the firm of FREEDMAN & UNGER, 299 Broadway, New York, New York.

DAVID FREEDMAN is in charge of lawyers in the Professional Section of the New York District Communist Party. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] (S)(u)  
NY T-3  
June 2, 1965

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 27, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

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NYfile 100-8529

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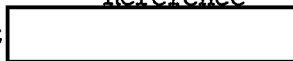
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/27/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/6/68 - 2/14/68
TITLE OF CASE MARY METLAY KAUFMAN		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPE 1j b6 b7C
<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> <del>SECRET</del> <del>DECLASSIFY ON: [REDACTED]</del> 9/11/85		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/21/67, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext phone call on 2/6/68, related to a divorce problem.

The information attributed to NY T-1 was received as a result of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] (u)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued):

The pretext phone call on 1/3/67, related to a divorce situation.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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[65-6315-4195]

NY T-2

NY T-3  
NY 694-S\*

Used to characterize  
DAVID FREEDMAN

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report on  
KAUFMAN's CP activity.

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NY 100-8529

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. 6/2/66
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) it contains information from sources NY T-1 through NY T-3, Unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense interests.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to indicate she would be receptive.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of the circumstances which attended KAUFMAN's position as a CP attorney.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) of the circumstances which attended her position as a CP attorney.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **Burfile 100-1744**  
**NYfile 100-8529**  
Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Re: **Mary Metlay Kaufman**

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)  
SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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DATE: 5/6/68

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The current CP activity does not warrant the Key Figure designation. The character, therefore, being changed from IS-C to SM-C and the next report will be submitted on 8/27/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-

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DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> RAM	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	

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2-Bureau (RM)  
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Subject's current activities no longer  
warrant DETCOM tabbing.

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## Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744

) DATE: 8/14/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 8529)

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SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)8/19/68  
anDECLASSIFIED BY SP3 BTJ/DEK  
ON 08/18/00  
9/7/85

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name

Aliases

☐ Native Born☐ Tab Detcom☐ Naturalized☐ Delete Detcom☐ Alien

PRIORITY II

☐ Communist☐ SWP☐ JFG☐ SPL☐ POC☐ PPA☐ WWP☐ SDS☐ PLP☐ ANA☐ PRN☐ BNT☐ NOI☐ RAM☐ SNC☐ Miscellaneous (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Race

Sex

☐ Male☐ Female

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.

ATTORNEY, from residence

Residence Address

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
August 14, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 101- 1744  
NYfile 100-8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

REFERENCE: NEW YORK Report dated 2/27/68.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: ATTORNEY, from residence

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by routing slip for  
☐ info ☐ action  
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>FEB 27 1969</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/14/68 - 2/26/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPE b6 d: b7C
DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP3 BTJ/DEK</u> ON <u>08/18/00</u> <u>9/7/85</u>		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	<del>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</del>
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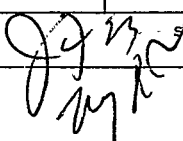
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 New York letter to Bureau dated 5/6/68. b7C  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The character of this case was changed from IS-C to SM-C by referenced NY letter to Bureau dated 5/6/68.

There is no Bureau approved characterization for the Columbia Concerned Parents Defense Fund.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:		
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COPIES MADE:						<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: monospace;">101-1744-139</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: monospace;">12 MAR 3 1969</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: monospace;">10/13/81</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REG-25</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">102</div>	
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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd)

The investigative period of instant report overlaps the investigative period of referenced report due to outstanding informant report.

The pretext on 2/26/69 was made to the Lincoln Guild Housing Corporation, 303 West 66th St., NY, NY, under pretext of trying to locate Attorney-at-Law MARY M. KAUFMAN.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1  
Confidential mailbox maintained  
by the NYO

100-10769-1B 890 and 891  
100-10769-1B

NY T-2

100-10769-4040

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NY T-3

100-163465-257  
100-163465-328  
100-163465-363

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Informants contacted during the month of February, 1969, concerning the subject were:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 6/22/66.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because  
(state reason) it contains information from sources NY T-1 through NY T-3, unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense interests.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no indication she would be receptive.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because  
(state reason) of the circumstances which attended KAUFMAN's position as a CP attorney.
10. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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FEB 27 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 101-1744

Director NYfile 100-8529

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2-Bureau (RM)

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)

U. S. Secret Service, NYC

1-New York

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Enclosure(s) 1 (RM) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: FEB 27 1969

Field Office File #: 100-8529

Bureau File #: 101-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 303 West 66th St., Apt. 19 D-W,  
NY, NY, and is an attorney from the same address.  
Subject is member of Board of Directors of NLG and

[REDACTED]

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NY 100-8529

## I. BACKGROUND

### A. Residence and Employment

On February 26, 1969, using a suitable pretext, it was determined that subject currently resides at 303 West 66th Street, Apartment 19 D-W, New York, New York, and is an attorney from the same address.

### II. AFFILIATION WITH THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the appendix to this report.

On February 14, 1968, NY T-1 made available an announcement from the NLG, New York City Chapter, signed RALPH SHAPIRO, President, announcing a conference on "The Consequences of an Illegal War," to be held on Sunday, February 11, 1968, at the Columbia Law School, New York City. It was also announced that the conference was being held in conjunction with a meeting of the National Executive Board of the Guild which was meeting at the Columbia Law School on Saturday, February 10, 1968 and Monday, February 12, 1968.

Among those listed on the program was the following individual:

MARY KAUFMAN - Prosecuting attorney in United States War Crimes Trials at Nuremburg.

The agenda for the conference included the topics of "freedom of speech," "racism and repression in an illegal war," and "illegality of the war and the draft." This conference was sponsored by the NLG and the Student Chapter Columbia Law School, NLG.



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NY T-2  
June 27, 1968

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]

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On October 22, 1968, NY T-1 made available the September-October, 1968, issue of the NLG Newsletter, published bi-monthly by the NLG, 5 Beekman Street, New York City, which reflected a listing of the national officers and board of the NLG elected at its July, 1968 convention. MARY KAUFMAN of New York City was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the NLG.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

MARY M. KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NY T-3  
September 26, 1968

This information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]

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MARY M. KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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NY T-3  
November 25, 1968

NY 100-8529

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MARY M. KAUFMAN was

[REDACTED]

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NY T-3  
December 27, 1968

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the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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During the month of February, 1969, certain informants,  
who are familiar with Communist Party (CP) activities in the  
New York City area, were contacted and such contacts concerning  
the subject were negative.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

FEB 27 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to New York report of  
Special Agent [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 7/23/70

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FD-317 to NY 7/23/70

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C

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ON 08/18/00  
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Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM relating to the subject's travel to the USSR. (S)(u)

The sources used are [redacted] and CG 5824-S\* respectively. (S)(u)

The itinerary for the tour was not included in the LHM as it is set forth in NY airtel dated 7/23/70, under the caption of the National Lawyers Guild, IS-C. (S)(u)

NY will advise regarding the return of KAUFMAN to the US. (S)(u)

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since any unauthorized disclosure of the above sources could adversely affect the national defense interests. (S)(u)

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New York, New York  
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Mary Metlay Kaufman  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 13, 1970, that Mary Kaufman, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, was the designated leader of a National Lawyers Guild tour to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The tour was to begin on July 11, 1970, and was to be concluded on August 1, 1970. (u) (K)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is appended hereto.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 17, 1970, that Mary Kaufman, a salaried executive of the National Lawyers Guild, attended an emergency meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), in New York, New York, on March 16, 1970, as an invited guest. (S) (u)

Mary Kaufman is described as follows:

Race:	White
Date of Birth:	November 15, 1912
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135
Hair:	Brown with red tint
Eyes:	Brown - wears glasses

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744

) DATE: 8/13/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> BPP <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> WWP	<input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> BPP <input type="checkbox"/> MIN <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <b>Attorney, National Lawyer's Guild 1 Hudson Street New York, New York</b>		Residence Address  <b>101-1744 - NOT RECORDED 10 AUG 14 1970</b>	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
August 13, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 101- 1744  
NYfile 100- 8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

CHARACTER: SM - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 2/27/69.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Attorney, National Lawyer's Guild  
1 Hudson Street  
New York, New York

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# Memorandum

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(100-1744)

8/13/70

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 7/23/70.

Enclosed for Bureau are seven copies of an LHM relative to the return to the US of the above captioned subject. (u)

It was not necessary to resort to a pretext during the phone call on 8/10/70.

The confidential source utilized is CG 5824-S\* (u)

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since any unauthorized disclosure of the above source could adversely affect the national defense interests. (u)

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ON 08/18/10 CLASS. BY SP2 TAP/olp  
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New York, New York  
August 13, 1970

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Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Security Matter-C

On August 10, 1970, it was determined by means of a telephone call, that Attorney Mary Kaufman had returned from her vacation and would be in her office at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, later in the day.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 17, 1970, that Attorney Mary Kaufman of the National Lawyers Guild attended an emergency meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America, in New York, New York, on March 16, 1970, as an invited guest. (S)(u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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United States Government  
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: February 23, 1971

1 *RCY* From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: *MARY METLAY KAUFMAN*FBI No. *101-1744**File w*  
*cc: 100-398030*  
Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on \_\_\_\_\_

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

☒ continued☐ discontinued

Commentary:

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ON *10/13/81*  
*Gen Blanket Authority*

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*101-1744-142*cc: FBI  
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To: ☒ Director

Date 3-22-71

Att.: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

BUFILE 101-1744  
NY 100-8529

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☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

(RM)

Title MARY METTAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

RE: 0-17, dated 3-18-71

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Handle

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

☐ Initial & return

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☐ Leads need attention

DATE 10/13/81 BY SP2 DAS/ag

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Re #5 of FD-305. Photo of subject taken 1966 and bears a good likeness to her.

NY copies of NY report 3-3-71 corrected in accordance with above 0-17.

SAC John F. MALONE  
ASSIST. DIR.

See reverse side

Office NYO



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The suitable pretext mentioned in this report concerning KAUFMAN's residence and employment was a telephone call made by SA [redacted] to the subject under the guise of determining her availability for jury duty.

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
NY T-1 [redacted]	100-8529-1398
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NY T-4 [redacted]	100-8529-1417
NY T-5 [redacted]	100-8529-1418
NY T-6 [redacted]	100-8529-1422
NY T-7 CG 5824-S*	100-8529-1434, 1443
NY T-8 MM 1070-S*	100-8529-1437
NY T-9 [redacted]	100-8529-1443
NY T-10 [redacted]	100-8529-1447

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NY T-13 [redacted]	100-8529-1466
NY T-14 [redacted] (u)	[redacted] (u)
NY T-15 [redacted] (u)	100-8529-1402, 1406, 1409
[redacted] (By request)	
NY T-16 [redacted] (u)	100-8529-1414, 1416, 1421, 1426, 1431, 1438, 1455, 1462, 1470, 1472, 1431, 1438, 1472
[redacted] (By request)	

The other confidential sources, familiar with certain phases of CP activities, who could furnish no information concerning KAUFMAN's present activities, mentioned in this report are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1966 (good likeness)
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from sources NY T-1 through NY T-16 and the unauthorized disclosure of this information could jeopardize the continuing value of these sources.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no indication that she would be receptive.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of KAUFMAN's attendance at many CP functions and her employment as an attorney by the National Lawyers Guild.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
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Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Synopsis:

Subject resides at 303 West 66th Street, NY, NY, Apartment 19-D-W, and is an attorney employed by the National Lawyers Guild. KAUFMAN has been observed at CP, USA headquarters, NYC, in 1969 and 1970, and has attended numerous CP functions.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On February 15, 1971, a person who declined to identify himself by name, but who stated that he was the superintendent of 303 West 66th Street, New York City, advised that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN resides in Apartment 19-D-W at this address.

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On February 22, 1971, through the use of a suitable pretext, KAUFMAN advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that she resides at 303 West 66th Street, Apartment 19-D-W, and is employed as an attorney by the National Lawyers Guild at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York.

Information concerning the National Lawyers Guild appears in the Appendix hereto.

On February 9, 1971, the records of the Security and Investigative Section of the Intelligence Division of the New York City Police Department were checked and revealed that KAUFMAN is an attorney employed by the National Lawyers Guild as of May 30, 1970.

## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A. Observed at Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City

On the dates indicated, the following sources advised that KAUFMAN was observed at Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) Headquarters: (X)W

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>
NY T-3	November 20, 1969	November 18, 1969
NY T-3	January 9, 1970	January 9, 1970
NY T-3	January 29, 1970	January 29, 1970
NY T-3	February 5, 1970	February 5, 1970
NY T-3	May 12, 1970	May 12, 1970
NY T-3	May 15, 1970	May 15, 1970
NY T-3	September 16, 1970	September 16, 1970
NY T-3	November 6, 1970	October 14, 1970

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B. Attendance at Meeting of National Committee of CP,USA, held May 16-17, 1970, at the Hotel Diplomat, New York, New York

The following sources advised on the dates indicated that KAUFMAN attended the above meeting: (X)(u)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
NY T-7	May 17, 1970
NY T-8	May 18, 1970
NY T-10	June 17, 1970

C. Attendance at Celebration of Birthday Party for GUS HALL, held October 16, 1970, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York

On the dates indicated, the following sources advised that KAUFMAN attended the above birthday celebration: (X)(u)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
NY T-11	October 16, 1970
NY T-12	October 21, 1970
NY T-14	October 22, 1970
NY T-3	October 16, 1970

The October 20, 1970 issue of the "Daily World" identified GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP,USA.

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

On February 7, 1969, NY T-1 advised that KAUFMAN spoke at a "Teach-In on Repression" at New York University, New York, New York, on February 7, 1969. This teach-in was sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). (S)(u)

Information concerning SDS is set out in the Appendix hereto.

On June 9, 1969, NY T-2 advised that on June 8, 1969, KAUFMAN attended a meeting of the Harlem CP at 144 West 138th Street, New York, New York. (S)(u)

On December 12, 1969, NY T-4 advised that on December 12, 1969, KAUFMAN attended a dinner in New York, New York, sponsored by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. (NECLC) (S)(u)

Information concerning the NECLC is located in the Appendix hereto.

On January 20, 1970, NY T-5 advised that KAUFMAN attended a meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, in New York, New York, held from January 16 - 18, 1970. (S)(u)

On February 16, 1970, NY T-6 advised that on February 14, 1970, KAUFMAN spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Continuous Committee for the Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to Exist, held in Chicago, Illinois. (S)(u)

Information concerning the BPP is set out in the Appendix hereto.

On December 30, 1969, NY T-3 advised that KAUFMAN attended a party held on that date at CP, USA National Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (S)(u)

On July 13, 1970, NY T-9 advised that KAUFMAN was the designated leader of the National Lawyers Guild tour of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The tour was to begin on July 11, 1970 and concluded on August 1, 1970. (S)(u)

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On May 17, 1970, NY T-7 advised that MARY KAUFMAN, a salaried executive of the National Lawyers Guild, attended an emergency meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, in New York, New York, on March 16, 1970, as an invited guest. (S)(u)

On June 26, 1970, NY T-13 advised that KAUFMAN was on the mailing list of the "Daily World" as of June, 1970. (S)(u)

The following sources advised on the dates indicated that KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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It is noted that NY T-15 and NY T-16 are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from which the above  
information was furnished.

(u) The above information furnished by NY T-15 and  
NY T-16 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding  
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Other confidential sources who are familiar with  
certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York  
City area advised in January and February, 1971, that they  
could furnish no information concerning the current  
activities of KAUFMAN.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

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According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (cont'd)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the United States of America.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), "to reflect our determination to develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The March, 1970 issue of "Rights," a publication of the NECLC lists the business address of the NECLC at 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

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The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by [redacted] and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

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A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention, [redacted] was unanimously re-elected [redacted] of the PLP and [redacted] [redacted] were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

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The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

Source advised on May 25, 1970, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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1.APPENDIXREVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A source advised that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

Second source advised that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

A third source has stated that it was decided at the March, 1970, NSC meeting that RYM women had decided the organization will be molded into a "working class, Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, anti-imperialist, problack nationalist, people's women's liberation organization."

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Lenism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some aligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

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The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

Characterizations of Weatherman, WSA  
and RYM are set out separately.

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APPENDIXWEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

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The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and CASTRO's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

A characterization of the SDS is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised during August, 1969, that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

Source further advised that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

Source stated that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

A second source advised during January, 1970, that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

A third source advised during July, 1970, that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

Characterizations of the SDS  
and PLP are set out separately.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Oct. 21, 1971

FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: KAUFMAN, MARY M.

DATE OF BIRTH:

Nov. 9, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

RESIDENCE:

303 W. 66th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10025

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MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-627) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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ARMY INFO IS DECLASSIFIED  
PER ARMY LETTER DATED  
6/14/84. SP2 TAP/JAC  
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On 11/8/71 Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army Europe (ODCSI), American Embassy, Bonn, advised that on 10/30/71 an anti-Vietnam hearing was staged in Nuerenberg, West Germany. Approximately 200 persons attended and one of the speakers was identified as a MARY KAUFMANN, allegedly an attorney from New York and a U. S. citizen (not further identified). KAUFMANN was very critical of U. S. involvement in Vietnam and accused the United States of committing atrocities there. (e)u

The Bureau is requested to advise if it has any information that would indicate that KAUFMAN (subject of Bonn file 100-627, which was destroyed in August 1971 in line with Bureau-approved procedures) recently traveled to Germany. (e)u

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Under Confidential classification, Group 1, the representative in the American Embassy of the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army, Europe (ODCSI, USAREUR), furnished the following information on 10/29/71

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(C) Classification per Army letter dated 6/14/84. SP2 TAP/JAC 8/16/85.

The anti-American hearing scheduled for 10/21/71 in Lecture Hall #2, University of Bonn, Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) was postponed until 10/27/71 because key personnel from Frankfurt/Main, FRG, and Vietnam veterans from the U.S. could not participate. The 10/27/71 hearing was attended by approximately 100 persons and it was sponsored by the Verband Deutscher Studentenschaften (Federation of German Students Associations) (Bufile 100-446997-84) rather than subject organization as previously reported. No U.S. Vietnam veterans or other U.S. personnel attended this hearing. (u) (e)

On 11/2/71 ODCSI advised that on 10/28/71 a war crimes hearing concerning "U.S. Atrocities Committed in the Indo-Chinese War" was held in a large assembly hall in the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, FRG. Approximately 200 persons consisting almost entirely of students and professors attended. No U.S. military personnel participated. The hearing was not directed against U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. A film concerning "American War Atrocities" was to be shown but technical difficulties prevented this. Leaflets and pamphlets were distributed by the captioned organization and by the German Communist Party. One of the speakers was an American identified as U.S. citizen MARY HOFFMANN who is apparently identical with MARY KAUFFMANN, allegedly an attorney for New York City. She was very critical. (u) (e)

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Date 11-18-71

RE:

**MARY METLAY KAUFMAN**  
**SM-C**

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

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For information of Bonn, enclosed Passport item is self-explanatory. New York, in view of info in Bonn letter, 11-10-71, two copies enclosed, instructed to reopen investigation, confirm subject's foreign travel, and submit results in LHM, which should include pertinent data from Bonn letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-627) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - C

DATE: 11/26/71

Referral/Direct

ReBONlet to Bureau 11/10/71 and Bureau RS 11/18/71.

On 11/19/71 the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army Europe (ODCSI), advised [redacted]

[redacted] concerning the MARY KAUFMANN who attended an anti-Vietnam hearing staged in Nuernberg, West Germany, 10/30/71. (u)

On 10/25/71 a Vietnam hearing was staged at the Frankfurt University, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany. It was attended by some 500 persons. One MARY KAUFMANN, an attorney from New York (who brought charges against the "IG-Farben-Concern" during the war trials in Nuernberg in 1946) accused the American Government of using "flying crematories" in Vietnam and of lying to the American people. (u)

On 10/30/71 another Vietnam hearing occurred at Nuernberg, West Germany, with approximately 200 persons present. MARY KAUFMANN spoke at this hearing accusing the responsible American politicians of mass murders, and that the United States overshadowed the Nazi crematories a long time ago. She stated that the Nazis planned the annihilation of a people by gas, whereas the United States has carried out such an act in complete violation of the principles at Nuernberg. (u)

Speakers from West Germany, Poland, Hungary and East Germany also spoke at the aforementioned Vietnam hearings. (u)

The above is being furnished for the additional information of the Bureau and New York. As set forth in re Bureau RS, New York is instructed to confirm subject's

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foreign travel. If it is determined that she did in fact travel abroad, this fact plus the above information should be included in an LHM, copies of which should be furnished Bonn for transmission to its sources. (S)(u)

For information.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN aka  
SM-C

DATE: 12/17/71

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ReBONlet to Bu, 11/26/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bu are eight copies of  
an LHM regarding captioned matter.

Subject's residence and employment were determined  
through a telephone pretext to subject's office, using the  
pretext of seeking legal aid. This phone call was made by  
SA [redacted] on 12/9/71.

The first confidential source utilized in the LHM  
was [redacted] (C)

The second confidential source was the Office of  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, US Army Europe (ODCSI),  
who received the information from the [redacted] Referral/Direct  
[redacted] as reflected in BONlet to  
Bu, 11/26/71. (C)

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" as it  
contains information furnished by sources of continuing value,  
whose identity, if disclosed, could have an adverse affect on  
national defense.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads, this  
case is being placed in a closed status.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. Bufile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

New York, New York  
December 17, 1971

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Mary Metlay Kaufman  
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All confidential sources mentioned herein have  
furnished reliable information in the past.

Mary Kaufman resides at 303 West 66th Street, New  
York, New York, and is employed as an attorney by the National  
Lawyers Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild is a Communist  
front organization of lawyers and law  
students dedicated to Communist Party,  
United States of America, and New Left  
ideals for radical change of the social,  
economic and judicial systems in the  
United States.

On February 13, 1971, a confidential source advised  
that Mary Kaufman is an attorney at New York City, who has  
been associated with the Communist Party, United States of  
America, for several years.

Records, United States Passport Office, Washington,  
D.C., reflected that on October 12, 1971, Mary M. Kaufman,  
born November 9, 1912, residence 303 West 66th Street, New  
York, New York, was issued United States Passport Number  
B2123874. These records showed that Kaufman intended to depart  
October 20, 1971, by air, for a visit to Germany, France and  
Italy. Purpose of the trip was given as "professional and  
pleasure."

On October 26, 1971, this same confidential source

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Mary Metlay Kaufman

furnished information that Mary Kaufman was visiting Nuernberg, Germany, at that time, where she was attending the 25th Anniversary of the Nuernberg Tribunal. (S)(u)

A second source, a confidential source abroad, furnished the following information on November 26, 1971: (S)(u)

*Information originating from Army is declassified per Army letter dated 6/14/84. SP2 TAP/JAC 8/16/85.*

On October 25, 1971, a Vietnam hearing was staged at the Frankfurt University, Frankfurt, Main, West Germany. It was attended by some 500 persons. One Mary Kaufmann, an attorney from New York, accused the American government of using "flying crematories" in Vietnam and of lying to the American people. (S)(u)

This same source also advised that on October 30, 1971, another Vietnam hearing occurred at Nuernberg, West Germany, with approximately 200 persons present. Mary Kaufmann spoke at this hearing accusing the responsible American politicians of mass murders, and that the United States overshadowed the Nazi crematories a long time ago. She stated that the Nazis planned the annihilation of a people by gas, whereas the United States has carried out such an act in complete violation of the principles at Nuernberg. (S)(u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : [redacted], BONN (105-7575) (RUC)

10/13/87

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE INTERNATIONALE  
VIETNAM - SOLIDARITE  
(IIVS - Initiative for  
International Vietnam Solidarity)  
IS - WEST GERMANY

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DATE OF REVIEW 12/16/91

ReBONlet 11/16/71.

Under "Confidential - Group I" classification,

[redacted]

Referral/Direct

[redacted] is in connection with anti-U. S. demonstrations concerning the Vietnam war planned to be held in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) in October 1971. (X)

On 10/23/71 an anti-Vietnam war hearing took place at Bremen, FRG, at which 42 persons participated. One [redacted] described as a U. S. citizen from [redacted] now studying in Munich, was a speaker. His themes were Solidarity with the Anti-war Movement in the United States and Freedom for Angela Davis. (XW)

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On 10/25/71 an anti-Vietnam war hearing was staged at Frankfurt University, Frankfurt am Main, FRG, which was attended by 500 persons. MARY KAUFMANN, described as an attorney from New York spoke at this event and accused the U. S. Government of using "flying crematories" in Vietnam and of lying to the American people. (XW)

On 10/30/71 an anti-Vietnam war hearing took place in Nuernberg, FRG, at which 200 persons were present. Both KAUFMANN and [redacted] spoke at this hearing. [redacted] is subject of Bufile [redacted] KAUFMANN is subject of Bufile 101-1744. (XW)

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Any pertinent information received concerning this matter will be submitted to the Bureau. (XW)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-7575) (RUC)

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE INTERNATIONALE  
VIETNAM - SOLIDARITAET  
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Information classified per  
Army letter dated 6/14/84.  
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ReBONlet to Bureau 12/16/71.

The representative in the American Embassy, Bonn,  
of Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army  
Europe (ODCSI), furnished the following information on  
12/16/71

Referral/Direct

This is in connection with the anti-United States  
demonstrations concerning the Vietnam war held in the  
Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) in October 1971.

On 10/22/71 2,000 persons attended a meeting at  
the University of Hamburg in Hamburg. The hearing was led  
by MARY KAUFMAN (Bufile 101-1744). She said all countries  
including the United States should follow procedures used in  
the Nuerenberg trials after World War II, noting that the  
United States is guilty of war crimes in Vietnam as well as  
crimes against humanity. She described General TAYLOR as a  
war criminal because he assisted the Vietnam war for years

[redacted] (Bufile [redacted]) said that  
during his recent short stay in the United States, he gained  
the impression that ANGELA DAVIS (Bufile 88-51548) might  
commit suicide and, therefore, her release from prison must  
be demanded. He also stated that fascism in the U. S. is near

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On 10/23/71 approximately 200 persons attended a hearing at the University of Kiel in Kiel, FRG. [redacted] spoke about the race problem, demanded freedom for ANGELA DAVIS and freedom for communist parties. (S)(u)

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On 10/29/71 approximately 350 persons attended a hearing at the University of Bonn in Bonn, FRG. [redacted] spoke about opponents of the Vietnam war and the civil rights movement in the United States. He said the situation is the same in the United States as in the FRG and that in both countries communists are persecuted. (S)(u)

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On 10/28/71 approximately 500 persons attended a meeting at the University of Heidelberg at Heidelberg. KAUFMAN compared the crimes of the Nazis with those of the United States in Vietnam. She said the claim that U.S. troops were invited to Vietnam was proven a lie by the now published Pentagon Papers. She said that through hundreds of My Lai's the United States surpassed Nazi brutality. (S)(u)

[redacted] (S)(u) also reported that [redacted] at this meeting. [redacted] (phonetic, and probably [redacted] spoke of the need to save ANGELA DAVIS. He added the development of fascism in the United States indicates a breakdown of authority there. (S)(u) (S)(u)

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[redacted] also stated speakers from various other countries attended the above hearings where they denounced U. S. war leadership but said nothing of Viet Cong leadership, which was characteristic of this entire pro-communist campaign. (S)(u)

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TO : Director, FBI ( 101-1744

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : Legat, Bonn ( 100-627

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Reference New York letter and LHM to Bureau 12/17/71.

Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the following regarding subject: Letterhead Memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_ Communication dated \_\_\_\_\_. The information was received on \_\_\_\_\_. The

Source is: (X)(u)

(u) [Redacted Box] (u) b7D  
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- ☐ 66th Military Intelligence Group, U. S. Army, Europe
- ☒ Other: Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
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Re LHM furnished above indicated sources. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-1744

) DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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The following is a brief summary of the most recent subversive activity on the part of the subject together with the source of the information. It is believed this qualifies subject for CATEGORY III of the ADEX. (S)(u)

From [ ] Present at CPUSA headquarters on eight occasions between 12/29/70 and 10/4/71. (S)(u)

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From [ ] CPUSA attorney; attended meeting of CPUSA National Committee May 16 - 18, 1970. (S)(u)

Subject has acted as attorney for CP members for many years.

Report is promised the Bureau by 7/3/72.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>8/3/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/20/72 - AUG 2 1972</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>jlr</b> b6 b7C
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - C</b>		10113181	

## REFERENCES:

New York letter (FD-122) to Bureau, 2/28/72.  
New York letter to Bureau and LHM, 12/17/71.  
New York report of SA [REDACTED] 3/3/71.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attached hereto for the Bureau are two (2) copies  
of an FD-376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret  
Service, Washington, D.C.

US Government records mentioned in this report  
are those of US Passport Office.

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Are confidential sources  
of the Cincinnati office  
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to New York.

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Other confidential sources who are familiar with  
CP activities in the New York City area, who were contacted,  
and could not provide any information are as follows:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1966
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because  
(state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-7, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never  
☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)  
there is no indication that subject would be receptive, and an interview at this time might cause embarrassment to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason) of subject's continued attendance at CP meetings and functions, and her employment as a teacher.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV because (state reason)  
Same as #9 above
11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 8/1/72 Placed ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(date)
12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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is the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army Europe (ODCSI), American Embassy, Bonn, Germany.

Re Legat, Bonn letter to Bureau, dated 11/16/71, captioned, "Initiative Internationale Vietnam - Solidaritact (IIVS - Initiative for International Vietnam Solidarity) IS - New Left (Foreign Influence - West Germany)."

Legat, Bonn letter to Bureau, dated 11/26/71.

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The information furnished by [NY T-8] is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. directed to [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

August 3, 1972  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau file 101-1744  
New York file 100-8529

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Mary Metlay Kaufman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*L. Patrick Gray, III*

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of:   
Date: 8/3/72

Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #: 100-8529

Bureau File #: 101-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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~~ON 6/18/00~~  
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Character: SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Synopsis: Subject resides at 825 Xenia Avenue, Apartment 6, Xenia, Ohio, and employed as a Visiting Professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. KAUFMAN has been observed at CPUSA headquarters, NYC in 1971, and has attended numerous CP functions.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[On June 6, 1972, NY T-1] advised that KAUFMAN is residing at 825 Xenia Avenue, Apartment 6, Xenia, Ohio.

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B. Employment

(NY T-2 on June 19, 1972) (X)(u) advised that the subject is employed by Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Source stated she received a temporary teaching position, but that there is unconfirmed talk she had been offered a two-year contract.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Activities

Between March 24, 1971 and October 8, 1971, NY T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was observed at Communist Party (CP) USA headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York on seven (7) occasions during the period March 23, 1971 through October 4, 1971. (X)(u)

On January 7, 1971, NY T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN attended a holiday party held December 29, 1970 at the National headquarters of the CPUSA, 23 West 26th Street. (X)(u)

On February 2, 1971, NY T-4 advised that on January 30, 1971, MARY KAUFMAN attended a meeting held at a private residence, 311 West 126th Street, Apartment 14E. This meeting was held immediately after the New York State CP Committee meeting which was held at the Royal Manhattan Hotel. KAUFMAN told the ten individuals assembled at the apartment that she was planning to go to Buffalo, New York to assist in the legal defense of several young people recently arrested in that city. (X)(u)

On May 17, 1971, NY T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN's name and address, 303 West 66th Street, Apartment 19D-W, New York, New York 10023, was included on the forum list maintained at the CPUSA headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. (X)(u)

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On May 25, 1971, NY T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN attended a birthday celebration for HENRY WINSTON, held at the New York Hilton Hotel on May 14, 1971. (X)(u)

HENRY WINSTON is National Chairman of the CPUSA.

On February 8, 1972, NY T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN's name appeared on the proposed guest list of individuals to be invited to the CPUSA 20th National Convention, to be held at the Towers Hotel, Brooklyn, New York, February 18 through 21, 1972. (X)(u)

On March 13, 1971, NY T-5 advised that a "flyer" distributed at the National Convention, CPUSA, held March 12, 1971 at New York City, listed MARY KAUFMAN, Esq. as a sponsor lending support to the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund. (X)(u)

ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA.

On April 5, 1971, NY T-6 advised that MARY KAUFMAN, a lawyer associated with the Communist Party, was scheduled to leave New York City for San Francisco on April 6, 1971. KAUFMAN's travel to San Francisco was in connection with the trial of ANGELA DAVIS. (X)(u)

On September 20, 1971, NY T-5 advised that the involvement of MARY KAUFMAN in the defense of ANGELA DAVIS was opposed and rejected by the Chief Counsel for ANGELA DAVIS. (X)(u)

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### Travel and Activity Abroad (X)(u)

On October 26, 1971, NY T-6 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was visiting Nuerenberg, Germany, at that time, where she was attending the 25th anniversary of the Nuerenberg Tribunal. (X)(u)

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Records of the United States Government, State Department, reflected that on October 12, 1971, MARY KAUFMAN, born November 9, 1912 at Atlanta, Georgia, Social Security Account Number 117-12-7437, residence 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number B 2123874. Records showed that KAUFMAN intended to depart October 20, 1971, by air, for a three week visit to Germany, France and Italy. The purpose of the trip was listed as professional and pleasure.

On November 2, 1971, NY T-7 advised that on October 28, 1971, MARY KAUFMAN attended and spoke at a war crimes hearing, concerning "U.S. Atrocities Committed in the Indo-Chinese War", held in an Assembly Hall at the University of Heiderberg, Heiderberg, Federal Republic of Germany. Approximately 200 students and professors attended the hearing. KAUFMAN was very critical of the United States policies in Vietnam and accused the United States of atrocities there. (S) (u) *Information received from Army is declassified per Army letter dated 16/14/84. SP2 TAP/PAC 8/16/85*

On November 19, 1971, NY T-7 advised that MARY KAUFMAN attended and spoke at a Vietnam hearing staged at the Frankfurt University, Frankfurt, West Germany on October 25, 1971. KAUFMAN accused the American Government of using "flying crematories" in Vietnam and of lying to the American people. (S) (u)

On November 19, 1971, NY T-7 advised that on October 30, 1971, a Vietnam hearing was held at Nuerenberg, West Germany, with approximately 200 persons in attendance. MARY KAUFMAN spoke at this hearing and accused the "American Politicians" of mass murders. She stated that the United States overshadowed the Nazi crematories a long time ago. She stated the Nazis planned the annihilation of a people by gas, whereas the United States has carried out such an act in complete violation of the principles of Nuerenberg. Individuals from West Germany, Poland, Hungary and East Germany also spoke at this hearing. (S) (u)

On May 24, 1971, NY T-9 advised that a suit was filed in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on May 18, 1971 on behalf of sixteen plaintiffs, some of whom were Black Panther Party (BPP) members, against (S) (u)

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the Special Services Division of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD), presently known as Security and Investigation Section, NYCPD. MARY KAUFMAN was listed as "of counsel" in this suit. The suit demanded, in part, that the court order the Special Services Division (NYCPD) to cease surveillance of the plaintiffs and plaintiffs class and to cease collecting and maintaining information concerning plaintiffs and plaintiffs class. (X)(u)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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It is noted that NY T-8 is [REDACTED] from which the above information was obtained. [REDACTED]

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The above information furnished by NY T-8 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. (X)(u)

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National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

Other confidential sources who are familiar with CP activities in the New York City area were contacted and advised they could not furnish any information concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 3, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau file 101-1744

New York file 100-8529

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Title Mary Metlay Kaufman

Character Security Matter - Communist

Reference New York report of Special  
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-7 is another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations. (S)(u)

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7321)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
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DATE 10/14/81 BY SP2US/08

Re DE let to Bu, 6/20/72; PD let to Bu, 7/24/72.

Five individuals who attended the National Lawyers Guild National Conference in Detroit, Michigan, 6/1-4/72, registered at the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge as representatives from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Initial investigation at Yellow Springs, Ohio disclosed the following information regarding these individuals:

1. M. M. KAUFMAN is MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, subject of Bufile 100-1744, Cincinnati file 100-20623. KAUFMAN is currently listed on the Antioch Teaching Faculty as a "visiting Professor of law."

2. [ ] is believed to be an attorney and associate of KAUFMAN in New York City. He is not affiliated with Antioch College.

3. [ ] has not been identified and is not listed as a student or member of the teaching faculty at Antioch. [ ] listed his telephone number as 513-767-7331, extension 316, which was found to be MARY KAUFMAN's office at Antioch.

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2-Detroit (100-2760) (RM)

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4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Antioch College.

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5. [REDACTED] has not been identified and is not listed as a student or member of the teaching faculty at Antioch College.

Separate cases will be opened at Cincinnati on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and results of investigation submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
October 19, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 101-1744  
NYfile 100-8529

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 8/3/72

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apartment 6  
825 Xenia Avenue  
Xenia, Ohio

Employment: Professor  
Antioch College  
Yellow Springs, Ohio

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date 10-31-72  
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## Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-1744)

DATE: 10/19/72

FROM: SAC, New York (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-C1-1 to CI (4) 12/12/72  
Reply: 12/12/72  
S.F.P.~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP3 BTJ/DEK~~  
ON 08/18/02  
BY 61715CLASS. BY SP2 TAP/als  
DATE OF REVIEWThe captioned individual has been the subject of a security or extremist investigation by this office. The CincinnatiDivision has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Cincinnati Division is being considered the new Office of Origin.Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address,  
Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.Professor  
Antioch College  
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Residence address

Apartment 6  
825 Xenia Avenue  
Xenia, Ohio

## Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

## Identification Division Data

Check OR note the following applicable statements:

- ☒ A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in FBI # 646 995 B; therefore, copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.
- ☐ A security flash on subject has been **PREVIOUSLY** placed in Identification Division; however, FBI number is **NOT KNOWN**. The following information, therefore, is being furnished and a copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.

Race:

Other Identifying Numbers:

Date and Place of Birth:

Fingerprint Classification:

**NOTE:** Do **NOT** designate **COPY** of FD-128 for Identification Division if FD-165 previously **RETURNED** to field office because no fingerprints located on subject.

## Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of an ADEX Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the ADEX at the Seat of Government. The Cincinnati Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☒ This subject is tabbed Category III
- ☐ Subject is designated a Key Black Extremist.
- ☐ Subject is designated a Key Activist.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ Subject is included in the Extremist Photograph Album (EPA). The new Office of Origin should submit a new complete FD-432 showing the new address and Office of Origin of subject.
- ☒ Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information. 10/16/72
- ☐ Subject included in Stop Index File at Bureau; copy of this form is designated for Voucher-Statistical Section.

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The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ ADEX Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify) See attached
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☒ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph
- ☐ None available
- ☐ Previously furnished

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(1-Identification Division)

2-Cincinnati (100-311972)

1-New York (100-8529)

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Enclosed for Cincinnati are one (1) copy each of the following pertinent serials:

NY report of SA [redacted] dated 8/16/41  
NY report of SA S.K. MC KEE, dated 10/16/41  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 12/21/41  
NY report of SA PAUL V. HODGES, JR., dated 2/20/42  
NY report of SA R.S. GARNER, dated 1/26/42  
NY report of SA GLEN R. DORNFELD, dated 1/9/45  
WDC report of SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, dated 7/27/48  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 10/24/49  
WDC report of SA [redacted] dated 12/9/49  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 5/11/50  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 8/25/55  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 9/9/57  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 6/20/58  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 10/27/58  
NY summary report of SA [redacted] dated 1/9/59  
NY LHM to Bureau, dated 2/13/59  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 4/30/59  
NY report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated 5/10/60  
NY report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, dated 1/26/61  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 7/21/61  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 1/31/62  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 8/3/62  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 1/28/63  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 7/26/63  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 1/24/64  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 7/17/64  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 1/29/65  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 7/29/65  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 10/8/65  
(Captioned: East European Trade Enterprise, Inc.)  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 11/10/65  
(Captioned: East European Trade Enterprise, Inc.)  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 1/26/66  
(Captioned: East European Trade Enterprise, Inc.)  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 2/2/66  
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 8/15/66

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NY report of SA	[redacted]	dated 2/20/67
NY report of SA	[redacted]	dated 8/21/67
NY report of SA	[redacted]	dated 2/27/68
NY report of SA	[redacted]	dated 2/27/69
NY report of SA	[redacted]	dated 3/3/71.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 12/1/72

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (P)

0-1 to CI (3)(4) 2/15/73  
Reply: 12/6/72 3/15/73  
S.A.P. W.N.

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO: CI)

Re New York report of [redacted]  
dated 8/3/72.

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A review of the 1972-1973 Antioch College Bulletin shows that subject is a faculty member at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. She is on the staff of the Law Research Center, "established for undergraduate legal education, through coursee, serving as a clearing house for legal resources, and other activities." However, KAUFMAN is seldom in the Yellow Springs area. An article appearing in the 11/22/72 edition of "The Yellow Springs News," a weekly publication of Yellow Springs, Ohio, titled, "Unitarians to Hear War Crimes Speaker," stated that "in October MARY KAUFMAN was a member of an international panel of judges inquiring into war crimes of the United States in Indochina. The Commission of Inquiry met in Copenhagen." The same article stated that "her present association is as counsel to the labor law firm of Eisner and Levy, New York."

Investigation at Yellow Springs, reveals that KAUFMAN gives [redacted] telephone number [redacted] as her local address. The dwelling located at this address was found to be the residence of [redacted] and telephone number [redacted] was found to be listed to [redacted]. A spot check at the above address revealed it to be a single unit private residence.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will, through sources familiar with subject, determine the extent of subject's association with Eisner and Levy.

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AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

Will continue to follow activities of subject.

Will develop background information regarding [redacted] and the extent of his association with subject.

Will attempt to determine if [redacted] address is to be subject's premanent address.

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# Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 3/12/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623)(P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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(OO:CI)

Re CI letter to Bureau, 12/1/72.

On 12/15/72, CI 1715-PSI (UD) provided the following information regarding the subject: (S)(u)

Informant stated that subject is currently an instructor or a professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and that she is teaching the syllabus for "The American Legal System - Myths and Reality" and "Significant Political Trials of the 20th Century".

On 12/18/72 NY 2010-S reported that MARY KAUFMAN informed [redacted] CPUSA, that she had come to town the day before, and asked when the New Year's party was to be held. She indicated that she was going to attend. KAUFMAN indicated that she was staying with [redacted] (phonetic) in the village, and that her number was Chelsea 30205. Investigation reveals that this number is listed to [redacted]. This number has been previously reported as being that of [redacted].

On 1/24/73, [redacted] advised that a banquet was given by the Communist Party of Ohio in honor of ANTON KRCHMAREK, Chairman of the Communist Party of Ohio. This affair took place on 1/21/73 at Cleveland, Ohio, at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn Avenue. The banquet was in honor of KRCHMAREK's 75th birthday. In attendance at this banquet was one MARY KAUFMAN, instructor of Political Science, from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. (RM)

Referenced communication indicates that subject is retained as an associate counsel for the law firm of Eisner and Levy, 351 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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On 2/13/73, SA [ ] under the guise of a former acquaintance of the subject, telephonically contacted the firm of Eisner and Levy. The unidentified male who answered the telephone advised that MARY KAUFMAN is retained by that firm only as a consultant. He stated that she is a professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on a full-time basis, and she travels to New York City when her legal consultant services to the company are necessary. The unidentified male further advised that KAUFMAN's visits to New York City in this capacity occur quite infrequently and are usually of short durations.

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On 2/13/73, SA [ ] under the aforementioned pretext, called telephone number CH3-0205. A female who answered the telephone identified herself as [ ] of the subject. [ ] advised that subject is a full-time professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and that she last visited New York City in mid December of 1972.

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On 3/6/73, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [ ] to telephone number [ ] a telephone number at Yellow Springs, Ohio, which is listed jointly in the names of [ ] and MARY KAUFMAN. A pretext of an acquaintance of [ ] was used. A female, who identified herself as MARY KAUFMAN, answered the telephone. She stated that [ ] is an employee of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio, who currently has special leave from the Air Force to study in Europe. She further stated that she was renting the house from [ ] until he returned, sometime in the summer of 1973.

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Will, at WPAFB, examine employment records of [ ] to determine the capacity in which he is employed.

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Will continue to follow activities of subject.

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DATE RECEIVED: 3/22/73  
3/23/73

To: SAC, Cincinnati

From: Acting Director, FBI

[REDACTED]  
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
BUDED: 4/6/73

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Reference is made to your letters dated 12/1/72 and 3/12/73 in the SM-C case on Mary Metlay Kaufman, Cincinnati file 100-20623, Bureau file 101-1744. Your letter of 3/12/73 reveals that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed jointly in the names of [REDACTED] and Mary Kaufman at [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is employed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Ohio. Kaufman is reported to be renting the house from [REDACTED] who is on special leave from the Air Force to study in Europe. It is noted that you are checking employment records of [REDACTED] at WPAFB.

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Enclosed for your information is one copy of letter dated 6/11/68 concerning [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED] and appears to be identical with the [REDACTED] in question.

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It is desired that in a letterhead memorandum you report pertinent information from WPAFB records concerning [REDACTED] show whatever the connection is between [REDACTED] and Kaufman and briefly characterize Mary Kaufman. No additional investigation is desired at this time in this case and the Bureau contemplates furnishing your LHM to the Department of the Air Force.

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- 1 - 101-1744 (Mary Metlay Kaufman)  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 7/16/73

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN;  
SM - C  
(OO: CI)

Re CI ltr to the Bureau dated, 12/1/72, and 3/12/73.

On 1/4/73, [ ] made available the faculty list for the winter quarter of 1973 of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Included on the list was the subject who was to instruct one class entitled, "The American Legal System: Myths and Reality".

On 1/30/73, [ ] advised that on 1/21/73, at Cleveland, Ohio, a banquet was given by the Communist Party of Ohio in honor of its Chairman ANTON KRCHMAREK. Party members present included the subject from Antioch College. (X)(u)

On 5/22/73, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject has moved from 1310 Rice, back to her former address of 825 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Source further advised that this is a Yellow Springs address and is an apartment building used by Antioch College students and faculty.

On 5/30/73, JAMES MC KEE, Chief of Police, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that the subject, along with six other faculty members and 20 students, was discharged when she physically participated in blocking entrance to college buildings during the student lockout of those buildings on 5/22/73. The lockout was in connection with a tuition aid strike by Antioch students.

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An untitled article appearing in the 6/1/73, issue of the "The Record", a student newspaper published weekly at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on page four confirmed that the subject had been dismissed from Antioch.

On 7/10/73, [ ] furnished the faculty list at Antioch College for the summer quarter of 1973. The subject was not included on the list.

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On 7/11/73, JAMES MC KEE, supra, advised that the subject and four other dismissed faculty members will be given a hearing before a student-elected hearing group at an unknown date in the future. He advised that two of the original seven dismissed faculty members had tenure at Antioch and were reinstated on 6/25/73.

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CINCINNATI

AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

Will follow and report results of subject's appeal to the hearing-group regarding her dismissal from Antioch.

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Re CI let to the Bureau dated, 7/16/73.

The source regarding the above communication  
is [redacted] Post Master, Yellow Springs,  
Ohio, Post Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CINCINNATI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CINCINNATI</b>	DATE <b>10/11/73</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/27/72-9/21/73</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>pl</b> b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - CPUSA</b>	

REFERENCE:

New York letter (FD-128) to the Bureau dated 10/19/72.  
 Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 12/1/72.  
 New York letter to Cincinnati dated 1/2/73.  
 New York letter to Cincinnati dated 2/15/73.  
 Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 3/12/73.  
 San Antonio airtel and LHM dated 4/18/73.  
 Cincinnati airtel and LHM dated 4/5/73, entitled,

Aero Space Research  
 Labs, Air Force Systems Command, Department of the Air Force,  
 SGE".

Cincinnati letter to the Bureau dated 7/16/73.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	DATE OF REVIEW
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						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Notations

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned subject is engaged in activities which could involve violation of Title 18, United States Code 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); or Title 50, United States Code 781-810 (Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954).

NY 694-S has advised that subject was at one time a member of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CPUSA) (XU)

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The CPUSA was described on May 28, 1942, by the then Attorney General as "... from the time of its inception in 1919 to the present time, is an organization that believes in, advises, advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States". The CPUSA was also cited on December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948, by the then Attorney General as a "subversive" organization which seeks "to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means". There has been no evidence that the primary aims and objectives of the CPUSA have changed over the years.

Two copies of an FD-376 are stapled to this report.

One copy of this report is being disseminated locally to the United States Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This report is being classified Confidential to protect the identities of CI T-2, CI T-5, CI T-6 and CI T-7 (XU)

Inasmuch as subject does not meet criteria for ADEX, no recommendation for inclusion is being made.

Recommendation for interview is not being made due to subject's position as a faculty member at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio and because she has shown no indication of being cooperative in the past.

The identity of the Special Agent who telephonically contacted the law firm of Eisner and Levy, 351 Broadway, New York, New York on February 13, 1973, is Special Agent [redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
(S)(u) [CI T-1] is a well-placed source in a position to furnish information of this type.	CI 100-20623-75
[CI T-2] is [redacted]	CI 100-20623-55 CI 100-20623-56 CI 100-20623-75
[CI T-3] is [redacted]	[redacted]
CI T-4 is NY 2010-S	CI 100-20623-61 (S)(u)
CI T-5 is [redacted]	[redacted]
CI T-6 is [redacted]	[redacted]
[CI T-7] is [redacted]	[redacted]
[CI T-8] is a well-placed source in a position to furnish information of this type.	CI 100-20623-77

The following sources who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted during January and February, 1973, but could provide no information regarding subject:

(S)(u) [redacted]

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Re report of Special Agent [redacted]  
at Cincinnati dated 10/11/73.

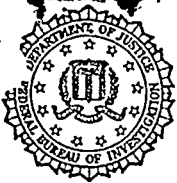
[CI T-1] is [redacted] United  
States Post Office, Yellow Springs, Ohio, contacted  
on May 22, 1973.

[CI T-8] is [redacted]  
[redacted] contacted on May 30, 1973.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-20623

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
October 11, 1973

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 2  
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1-U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

Report of:

Date:

October 11, 1973

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: 100-20623

Bureau File #: 101-1744

Title: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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ON 08/18/00  
9/7/85

Character: SUBVERSIVE MATTER - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

## Synopsis:

Subject, a member of the Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio faculty, currently resides at 825 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Subject attended International Commission of Inquiry into United States war crimes in Indochina, October, 1972, in Copenhagen, Denmark. She subsequently made several speeches critical to the United States in the Dayton - Yellow Springs, Ohio areas on this subject. Subject attended CPUSA New Year's party in New York City, 12/28/72 and birthday party for CPUSA - Ohio figure in Cleveland, 1/21/73. She attended National Lawyers Guild Conference in Austin, Texas, 2/15-19/73. She was suspended from Antioch College for supporting striking students who closed the college during a tuition aid strike, April and May, 1973, but was subsequently re-instated.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

The October 25, 1972, edition of the "Yellow Springs News", a weekly newspaper of general circulation

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published at Yellow Springs, Ohio, carried an article entitled, "War Crimes of U. S. Tuesday Talk Topic". The article stated that MARY KAUFMAN is a member of the Antioch College faculty and resides at 1310 Rice Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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On May 22, 1973, source advised that subject moved from 1310 Rice Road back to her former residence at 825 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and that this is the location of an apartment building used by Antioch College students and faculty.

(Source: CI T-1) } (u)

B. Arrest

On August 27, 1973, source advised that subject has no criminal record on file at the Dayton, Ohio Police Department.

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(Source: [redacted]  
Records Department,  
Dayton Police Department)

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On August 27, 1973, source advised that subject has no criminal record on file with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Dayton, Ohio.

(Source: Corporal [redacted]  
Records Department,  
Montgomery County Sheriff's  
Office, Dayton, Ohio)

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On October 3, 1972, source made available a list of the teaching faculty at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, for the fall quarter, 1972, beginning October, 1972. MARY KAUFMAN was listed as a member of the Institute for the Solution of Social Problems (ISSP).

[Source: CI T-2) ] (S)

INSTITUTE FOR THE SOLUTION  
OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

The Institute for the Solution of Social Problems was organized at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio in the Spring of 1970 as the academic component of the New Directions Program. The New Directions Program at Antioch is a program to admit more students from low income and various ethnic backgrounds.

The express purpose of the ISSP as set forth in the Antioch College Bulletin for 1971-72 is "to help with the education of people who wish to serve the poor and oppressed people of the United States. The ISSP does not aim to serve people whose political interests range all the way from right to left". It notes that "the characteristic common to almost everyone who has worked in the institute is his or her attachment to the movement on the left for social change. Therefore the institute exists for the development and application of leftist analysis of social change." In classroom instruction, "analysis is carried out from the point of view of dialectical and historical materialism and/or an emphasis on the classist, racist, or sexist aspects of society".

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Other material published by the ISSP states that it is to "become an arena for the development of a Marxist analysis of society, especially of the American society".

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An article appearing in the November 22, 1972, edition of the "Yellow Springs News", supra, entitled, "Unitarians to Hear War Crimes Speaker" stated that subject is a member of the Antioch College faculty, and is associated with the Labor Law Firm of Eisner and Levy, New York, New York as counsel.

On February 13, 1973, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, using the guise of a former acquaintance of the subject, telephonically contacted the law firm of Eisner and Levy in New York City. The unidentified male who answered the telephone advised that MARY KAUFMAN is retained by that firm only as a consultant, that she is a professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio on a full-time basis and that she travels to New York City when her legal consultant services to Eisner and Levy are necessary. The unidentified male further advised that KAUFMAN's visits to New York City in this capacity occur quite infrequently and are usually of short duration.

## II. ACTIVITIES

On October 27, 1972, "The Record", a weekly student newspaper published at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, carried an article entitled, "Court Watchers Find Area Courts Deny Legal Rights". The article indicated that Antioch College students were "collecting information on the rights of indigents in the southwestern Ohio area". The article related that "60 Antiochans were engaged in court watching for Professor of Law MARY KAUFMAN's experimentally based course: American Legal System: Myths and Reality".

"Mrs. Kaufman said student's papers describing court incidents confirmed her guess that area courts are either ignoring the Constitutional Rights of defendants or offering only surface compliance."

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The article further states that "Mrs. Kaufman plans to use the information she collects to set up a conference here on the rights of poor defendants across the country. Still in the planning stage, the conference will try to establish a 'concerned independent organization of faculty, students, Bar Associations, and lawyers'. She hopes the group will educate Ohioans about courtroom legal rights."

The October 27, 1972, issue of "The Record", supra, also carried an article entitled, "U. S. Found Guilty of War Crimes in Southeast Asia". The article states as follows:

"In a series of hearings resembling the 1946 Nuremberg War Crime Trials, an international commission of eminent scientists, lawyers, and scholars condemned the United States for 'genocide, ecocide and biocide' in Indochina according to Professor of Law Mary Kaufman who voted with the Commission in Copenhagen last month".

"In describing her Copenhagen experiences, Mrs. Kaufman indicated respect for the quality of testimony presented. She also expressed deep concern about the moral implication of the commission's findings: 'I am appalled at the diabolical nature of our weaponry and the terrifying fact that Indochina is an experimental testing ground for future acts of aggression.

"United States weapons are totally anti-human and the momentum of their development is self-propelling. Nixon's escalation of the air war as he pulls out ground troops is ruthless and fraudulent," she said.

On November 1, 1972, source furnished a copy of "Curriculum Notes", Fall Quarter, 1972, for Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, which indicated that subject was teaching the following course :

"The American Legal System - Myths and Reality"

This course was said to deal with the American legal system and how it functioned with respect to the poor,

black, and other minority groups, and in political cases, with special attention to racism and biases of the court.

The notes further identify subject as "a prosecutor at Nuremberg of major war criminals, a labor lawyer, and a defense lawyer of political targets during the Mc Carthy period, Director of the Mass Defense Office of the National Lawyers Guild (defense among others of the Columbia Students in the 1968 protests) and currently a labor lawyer for rank and file union movements".

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[ (Source: CI T-2) ] (S)(u)

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The National Lawyers Guild is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, United States of America, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

The November 22, 1972, issue of "The Yellow Springs News", supra, carried an article entitled, "Unitarians to Hear War Crimes Lawyer". The article stated that "Mary M. Kaufman, a distinguished lawyer now teaching at Antioch, will be speaker at the Unitarian Fellowship Service, Sunday, 10:30 AM, at the meeting house at Goes, Route 68 South. Drawing upon her vast experience, she is expected to comment upon international law and justice, war crimes and individual responsibility".

The article further states that "in October, Mary Kaufman was a member of an international panel of judges inquiring into war crimes of the United States in Indochina. The commission of Inquiry met in Copenhagen".

On December 15, 1972, source furnished a syllabus of courses taught by subject at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. In addition to the course for "American Legal System - Myths and Reality", KAUFMAN also teaches a course known as "Significant Political Trials of the 20th Century".

[ (Source: CI T-3) ] (S)(u)

In January, 1973, source advised that subject traveled to New York City, arriving there on December 17, 1972. While in New York, she contacted

[redacted] CPUSA and informed him that she would attend the CPUSA New Year's party to be held December 28, 1972. Subject informed [redacted] that she thought it "would be a good time to see everyone". (S)(M)

(Source: CI T-4) (S)(M)

On January 23, 1973, source advised that subject attended a 75th birthday party celebration for ANTON KRCHMAREK held by the CPUSA, Southern Ohio Region. The party was held at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 21, 1973. It is noted that ANTON KRCHMAREK is a well-known CPUSA figure, and Chairman of the Communist Party of Ohio. (S)(M)

(Source: CI T-5) (S)(M)

On February 7, 1973, source furnished the names and addresses of some persons who are on the CPUSA Club mailing list. Source advised that subject receives one copy of each publication mailed out to individuals who are designated to receive mail for a club. (S)(M)

(Source: CI T-6) (S)(M)

On February 23, 1973, source advised that subject attended the National Lawyers Guild Convention held at Austin, Texas, on February 16-19, 1973. At the conference, subject told source that she was a "communist".

(Source: CI T-7) (S)(M)

On May 30, 1973, source advised that MARY KAUFMAN, along with six other faculty members and 20 students, was discharged when she physically participated in blocking entrance to Antioch College buildings during the student lock-out of those buildings on May 22, 1973. The lock-out was in connection with a tuition aid strike by Antioch College students. (M)

(Source: CI T-8) (S)(M)

An untitled article appearing in the June 1, 1973, issue of "The Record", supra, on Page 4, confirmed that the subject had been dismissed from Antioch.

On July 17, 1973, source furnished several leaflets that were in general circulation on the Antioch College campus at that time. The subject of the leaflets was the status of faculty members who had been dismissed on May 23, 1973, in connection with their support of striking students during a Tuition Aid Strike at Antioch. The following information is taken from the leaflets:

Leaflet number 1, entitled, "Political Firings at Antioch", contain the following information regarding the seven fired faculty members including subject:

"The cases of the seven fired faculty remain unsolved. Disciplinary action against these seven people was taken, not just because they participated in the May 22 rally, but also because throughout their time at Antioch they have consistently been involved in political activity and have supported the struggles of their students". They have continually opposed the administration by playing an active, supportive role for the programs which bring black and other third world students and poor and working class students to Antioch. These seven teachers are also the mainstay of many important, progressive programs at Antioch. Their firing represents an attack on radical education at this college."

Leaflet number 2, entitled, "Re-instate the Seven Faculty" characterizes the firing of the seven faculty members, including subject, as a political purge. It indicated that a committee to support the fired faculty had been formed, composed of students, faculty and members of the Yellow Springs community.

Leaflet number 3, entitled, "Who Got Fired?" lists the seven fired faculty members and sets forth a brief background resume for each. The following is the description set forth for MARY KAUFMAN:

"Mary Kaufman, an internationally and nationally famous political lawyer, has been Professor at Antioch for a year and a half. During this time, she has taught courses on 'The American Legal System - Myths and Reality', Significant Political Trials of the 20th Century, and Labor and the Law'. Mary comes to Antioch

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with a wealth of political and legal experience. She was a Prosecuting Attorney in the War Crime Trials at Nuremberg in 1945, a defense lawyer in the Mc Carthy trials and one of the principals in the National Lawyers Guild. Mary has also practiced in the area of Labor Law. She is a member of the A.F.T. and has worked to establish that unit at Antioch and was successful in the support of the UE Workers Strike against the college last winter".

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[(Source: CI T-3)] (u)

The August 31, 1973, issue of "The Record", supra, carried an article entitled, "Faculty Re-instated". The article states that the Administrative Council of Antioch College voted on August 28, 1973, to "re-instate the five non-tenured faculty members dismissed for their participation in a mass demonstration, May 22".

The article stated that, "The only sanction imposed was that they devote their non-teaching quarter in service to the community".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
October 11, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-20623

Title MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character SUBVERSIVE MATTER - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

Reference Report of Special Agent   
dated and captioned as above at  
Cincinnati.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mary Metlay Kaufman

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DATE 01/17/01 BY SP3 BTJ/DE/C

9/7/85

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *JFM*  
DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: DEC 20 1973  
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FROM : *W*  
SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY  
EM-UGW  
(OO: NEW YORK)  
(Bufile 157-10555)  
(NYfile 157-7347) (P)  
*Q*  
MARY KAUFMAN  
EM-BLA  
(OO: NEW YORK)  
(NYfile 157-10696) (C)

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DATE *2-4-81* BY *SP2B/KK*  
*8-2384* *SP2B/KK*

*Mary M. Mary Kaufman*

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the subject is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the U.S. Government).

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Instant case was opened on receipt of the following name and telephone number which was found with   at the time of her 5/2/73 arrest at the hands of the New Jersey State Police.

MARY KAUFMAN  
962-5440  
962-5441  
873-1297

It is to be noted the above numbers were found in notebook one.

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On 10/25/73,  NY Telephone Company advised the subscribers to the above numbers were as follows:

962-5440  
National Lawyers Guild  
1 Hudson Street, NYC

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- 4- Bureau (RM)  
(2- 157-10555)
- 1- New York (157-7347)
- 1- New York (100-8529)
- 1- New York *10*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



NY 157-10696

962-5441  
National Lawyers Guild  
1 Hudson Street  
New York, New York

893-1297  
MARY M. KAUFMAN  
303 West 66th Street  
New York, New York

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is a Communist Front Organization of Lawyers and law students dedicated to the Communist Party USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

NYO files reflect MARY METLAY KAUFMAN (Bufile 101-1744, NYfile 100-8529) is identical with captioned subject.

The above file reflects subject is a professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, who has had connections with the CPUSA in the past. KAUFMAN is a member of the ADEX.

The following confidential sources in a position to furnish information in the black extremist field were unable to provide any information indicating any connection between the BLA and KAUFMAN:



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In view of the fact subject has been identified and no further investigation remains, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status and is consolidating 157-10696 into 100-8529.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Section

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☒ Service Unit - Room 6524  
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Supervisor V. V. V. N Room 932 Ext. 36

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Type of References Requested:

- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☒ Main File References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject MARY KAUFMAN  
Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-479828)

6/26/74

SAC, CINCINNATI (100-21373)(P)

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CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2TJS/SS  
DATE OF REVIEW 6/26/94

Re CI report of SA [redacted] 3/28/74.

For the information of WFO, subject is [redacted]

On 3/22/74, [redacted] advised that he had talked with subject and that he had determined that subject was still involved in Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) activities at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio. (X)(U)

An article appearing in the 5/3/74 issue of "The Record", a weekly student newspaper published at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, was entitled "Greek Politicos Imprisoned". The article concerned a speech by MARY KAUFMAN describing her recent trip to Greece. KAUFMAN mainly dwelled on alleged atrocities committed by the Papadopolis Government in Greece. The article stated that [redacted] KAUFMAN. [redacted] was described as [redacted] at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

It is noted that MARY KAUFMAN is the subject of Cincinnati File 100-20623, and is a member of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

On 5/20/74, [redacted] advised that he learned that subject was attending a Youth Conference, being held in Budapest, Hungary. Source could furnish no further information regarding the trip, or the nature of the meeting. (X)(U)

On 6/2/74, [redacted] advised that [redacted] attended the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), conference and march held in Washington, D.C., 5/23-25/74. Approximately 500 black people from throughout the U. S., and various black nationalists, Pan African, and socialist (X)(U)

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philosophies were in attendance. Subject attended both the conference and participated in the march. (XU)

An article appearing in the 6/5/74 issue of the "Daily World", a newspaper published daily by the CPUSA in New York, New York, was entitled "two students vow to build a National Union". The article stated "the two delegates were [redacted] of the Student Government of Central State University, Ohio, and a member of the YWLL; and [redacted] Student Activist, member of the Chile Solidarity Committee and former student government leader at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison." The article indicated that the two delegates had just returned from the 11th Conference of the International Union of Students, held in Budapest, Hungary. [redacted] and [redacted] were the only student representatives from the U. S. to attend the conference. They were invited to attend the conference as special observers, since there is no National Union in the U. S. The article further stated that "the two U. S. delegates, while in Budapest, took part in a reception at the Parliament where the congress participants were addressed by Hungarian President, [redacted] and [redacted]" emphasized that the 11th International Union of Students Congress along with the 10th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Berlin, GDR, last summer, marked a quantitative leap forward in the consolidation of the World Youth and Students For Peace, Anti-Imperialism and against racism". The article further stated that the congress had given new importance to the struggle to organize a National Student Union in the U. S.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC CINCINNATI (100-20623) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA  
OO: CI

DATE: 11/22/74

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DATE 10/14/81 BY 2052101 ag

Re CI report of SA [ ] dated 10/11/73.

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This case has been reopened to determine subject's whereabouts.

The 1/18/74 issue of the "Record," a student newspaper published weekly at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, carried an article entitled "KAUFMANN - My Firing Was Political." The article indicated that subject was one of 33 Antioch College faculty members fired due to a financial crisis. In the article KAUFMAN stated "That she believed the firings were part of a right wing purge at Antioch."

On 11/5/74, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject departed 305 West Center College Street, Apartment 126, for 303 West 66th Street, New York City 10023, on or about 6/26/74.

## LEADS

### NEW YORK

#### AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will confirm subject's return to New York City and residence at 303 West 66th Street.

### CINCINNATI

#### AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

Will submit FD-128 upon confirmation of subject's residence in New York City.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (100-8529)
- 2 - Cincinnati

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Re CI letter to Bureau dated 11/22/74.

Confidential source contacted on 11/5/74 by  
SA [ ] is [ ] Post Master, United  
States Post Office, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 2/10/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA  
(OO: CI)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2TMC/alg  
REASON: 11, 1-2, 4, 2.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 2/10/95

Re CI let to Bureau, dated 11/22/74.

Enclosed for Boston are 3 xerox copies of photos of subject.

On 1/28/75, [redacted] advised that he had learned that MARY KAUFMAN may now be in the Boston, Massachusetts area. (X)

On 2/6/75, a pretext telephone call to the Law Resources Center, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, by SA [redacted] developed that KAUFMAN is now on the Faculty at Hampshire College, Almhurst, Massachusetts.

For information of Boston, MARY KAUFMAN, a white female, born 11/9/12, at Atlanta, Georgia, has been identified as a member of the CPUSA and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). She is an attorney and has FBI #646995B.

A copy of this communication is being furnished for the information of New York.

LEADS:

BOSTON

AT ALMHURST, MASSACHUSETTS

Will determine if subject is currently living in Almhurst and on the Faculty of Hampshire College.

- 2-Bureau
- 2-Boston (Encs. 3)
- 1-New York (100-8529)(info)
- 2-Cincinnati

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CINCINNATI

AT DAYTON, OHIO

Will remain in contact with sources regarding  
current whereabouts of subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-3220)(P)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA  
OO: CINCINNATI

DATE: 2/27/75

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DATE 10/14/81 BY SP225/afg

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 2/10/75.

On 2/24/75, a knowledgeable source advised that subject is a fulltime faculty member at Hampshire College, Amherst, Mass. This source further advised subject is currently residing at [redacted] which is a house owned by [redacted] who also [redacted] The telephone number for [redacted]

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## LEADS:

### CINCINNATI

#### At Cincinnati, Ohio

Will submit FD-128 to change office of origin in this case to Boston and will also forward all pertinent information regarding subject to the Boston Division.

### BOSTON

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#### At Amherst, Massachusetts

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Will continue investigation of subject in an attempt to determine her activities in the Amherst area.

2-Bureau (RM)  
1-New York (100-8529)(Info)(RM)  
2-Cincinnati (100-20623)(RM)  
2-Boston  
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☐ Knowledgeable source set forth in attached letter  
is  of Security Police, Hampshire College,  
Amherst, Massachusetts.

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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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# Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]*  
FROM: *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA  
(OO: CI)

DATE: 3/5/75

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OTHERWISE~~

Re Cincinnati and Boston letters to Bureau,  
11/22/74, 2/27/75.

On 12/11/74, ROBERT REPETTO, Building Manager,  
Lincoln Housing, 303 West 66th Street, NYC, advised  
that their records reflect that KAUFMAN has the lease  
for Apt. 19-D, 303 West 66th Street, NYC.

It is to be noted that the subject has main-  
tained this apartment as a permanent residence. However,  
she has had other persons residing in the apartment for  
years without the building manager's knowledge, while she  
resided in other parts of the country.

The New York file reflects the following informa-  
tion concerning the subject:

On 10/28,29/74 and 12/12,31/74, the subject was  
observed at National Headquarters, CPUSA, 23 West 26th  
Street, NYC, according to *[Redacted]*

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On 12/29/74, the subject attended a 60th birth-  
day celebration for JAMES E. JACKSON, National Chairman  
of the CPUSA Education Committee at the Hilton Hotel, Sixth  
Avenue and 53rd Street, NYC, according to *[Redacted]*

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On 3/4/75, *[Redacted]* advised that JAMES E. JACKSON  
was a member of the Central and Political Committees, CPUSA. *[Redacted]*

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-20623) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (100-3220) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 3/5/95

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SAC, Boston (100-3220)

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Director, FBI (101-1744) *160*

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA

*10/14/81*  
*5/16/95*  
*202-245-108*  
*5/16/95*

ReCilet (FD-128) dated 3/24/75.

Referenced letter disclosed subject is now a faculty member at Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts. In view of her employment at an institution of learning, limit your inquiries to logical informants and established sources only for available information concerning the subject. Your inquiries should be made in the most discreet manner and strictly in accordance with existing instructions concerning security investigations of individuals associated with institutions of learning.

Investigation should be directed toward a determination of the nature and scope of subject's Party activities. Submit results in appropriate report form accompanied by current ADEX evaluation and recommendation concerning additional action.

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ON *09/03/00*  
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NOTE:

Subject, aged 62, is a CPUSA member and has been a CPUSA attorney for many years. She has visited CPUSA National Headquarters on numerous occasions; the most recent reported was in December, 1974. Subject recently became a full-time faculty member at Hampshire College, and in view of this Boston being instructed to limit inquiries to informants and established sources. Boston has requested Cincinnati to furnish disseminative communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 101-1744)

DATE: 3/24/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10/14/80 BY SP2 UBL/ago

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or extremist investigation by this office. The  
**Boston**Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The **Boston** Division is being considered the new Office of Origin.Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address,  
Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.Faculty member  
Hampshire College  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Residence address

125 Potwine Lane  
Amherst, Massachusetts

## Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

## Identification Division Data

Check OR note the following applicable statements:

- ☐ A security flash on subject has been PREVIOUSLY placed in FBI # \_\_\_\_\_; therefore, copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.
- ☐ A security flash on subject has been PREVIOUSLY placed in Identification Division; however, FBI number is NOT KNOWN. The following information, therefore, is being furnished and a copy of this form is designated for Identification Division.

Race:

Other Identifying Numbers:

Date and Place of Birth:

Fingerprint Classification:

NOTE: Do NOT designate COPY of FD-128 for Identification Division if FD-165 previously RETURNED to field office because no fingerprints located on subject.

## Check the following applicable statements:

- ☐ This individual is the subject of an ADEX Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the ADEX at FBIHQ. The **EX 104** Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ Subject is designated a Key Black Extremist.
- ☐ Subject is designated a Key Activist.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ Subject is included in the Extremist Photograph Album (EPA). The new Office of Origin should submit a new complete FD-432 showing the new address and Office of Origin of subject.
- ☒ Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information. (Two copies of FD-366 enclosed for the Bureau)

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☐ ADEX Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify)
- ☐ Designated Office of Origin in receipt of all pertinent serials
- ☐ 2 copies of FD-366 (1 copy for dissemination to local Secret Service)
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph
- ☐ None available
- ☒ Previously furnished

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2-Boston (Enc. 43)  
1-Cincinnati  
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Enclosed for Boston is one copy each of the following serials:

New York report of SA [redacted] 8/16/41.  
 New York report of SA S.K. MC KEE, 10/16/41.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 12/21/41.  
 New York report of SA PAUL V. HODGES, JR., 2/20/42.  
 New York report of SA R.S. GARNER, 1/26/42.  
 New York report of SA GLEN R. DORNFELD, 1/9/45.  
 WDC report of SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, 7/27/48.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 10/24/49.  
 WDC report of SA [redacted] 12/9/49.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 5/11/50.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 8/25/55.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 9/9/57.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 6/20/58.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 10/27/58.  
 New York summary report of SA [redacted] 1/9/59.  
 New York LHM to Bureau, 2/13/59.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 4/30/59.  
 New York report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, 5/10/60.  
 New York report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY, 1/26/61.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 7/21/61.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 1/31/62.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 8/3/62.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 1/28/63.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 7/26/63.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 1/24/64.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 7/17/64.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 1/29/65.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 7/29/65.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 10/8/65.  
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 New York report of SA [redacted] 11/10/65.  
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 New York report of SA [redacted] 1/26/66.  
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 New York report of SA [redacted] 2/2/66.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 8/15/66.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 2/20/67.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 8/21/67.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 2/27/68.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 2/27/69.  
 New York report of SA [redacted] 3/3/71.  
 Newspaper clipping captioned "Court Watchers Find Area Courts Deny Legal Rights".  
 Newspaper clipping captioned "U.S. Found Guilty of War Crimes in Southeast Asia."  
 Newspaper clipping captioned "Unitarians to Hear War Crimes Lawyer."  
 Cincinnati report of SA [redacted] 10/11/73.  
 Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 11/22/74.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 24, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

CHARACTER: SUBVERSIVE MATTER - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated October 11, 1973  
at Cincinnati.

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Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 125 Potwine Lane  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Employment: Faculty member  
Hampshire College  
Amherst, Massachusetts

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
March 24, 1975

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: **MARY METLAY KAUFMAN**

Dear Sir:

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1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1-Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U.S. Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts  
1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service , Cincinnati, Ohio

Enclosure(s)<sup>1</sup>

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 3/24/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA  
OO: BS

Re BS let to Bureau, 2/27/75.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an investigative summary, two copies of an FD-376 attached.

One copy of the investigative summary is being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Cincinnati.

Three copies of investigative summary are submitted to Boston, one copy to be furnished U.S. Secret Service, Boston, Mass.; and one copy is submitted for New York for information.

FD-128, changing office of origin to Boston, is being submitted.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Interview not recommended since subject is a college faculty member.

ENCLOSURE  
2-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2-Boston (100-3320) (Enc. 3)  
1-New York (100-8529) (Enc. 1) (Info)  
1-Cincinnati

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 24, 1975

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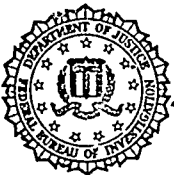
Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1-Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U.S. Secret Service, Boston, Massachusetts  
1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1  
U. S. Secret Service , Cincinnati, Ohio

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 24, 1975

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2

DATE OF REVIEW 3/21/95

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

CLASS. BY SP2-TAG/1008

DATE OF REVIEW 05/18/95

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -  
COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that Mary Metlay Kaufman, in view of her affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (see Appendix), and the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) (see Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 1791 (Traffic and Contraband Articles), 1792 (Mutiny, Riot, Dangerous Instrumentalities Prohibited), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2101 (Antiriot Laws), or Title 50, U.S. Code, 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950).

On January 21, 1974, subject was present at a speech by CPUSA member and Senatorial candidate [redacted] at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Following Steele's speech, subject invited to her residence anyone desiring to speak further with [redacted] (u)

On March 4, 1974, authority was sought by a clerk from the CPUSA National Office for the purchase of airline tickets for Mary Kaufman. The tickets were to be for a flight to England, and from England to Greece. (u)

On April 2, 1974, it was learned that the CPUSA National Office intended to send Mary Kaufman, described as party lawyer, to Greece to protest the trial of some students in that country. (u)

On May 2, 1974, subject spoke at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on a political situation in Greece. She spoke critically of the military Junta then in power.

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ON 09/26/00  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SUBVERSIVE MATTER -  
COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

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On June 1, 1974, subject attended a birthday celebration in New York City honoring Arnold Johnson, a long-time national CPUSA leader. (S)(u)

Kaufman was invited to attend a central committee meeting of the CPUSA to be held in New York City on June 29-30, 1974. (S)(u)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

National Lawyers Guild is an organization of lawyers, law students and non-professional youth working for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States. The CPUSA no longer has any influence over the NLG.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

Title 50, United States Code, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

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# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/1/75

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-32220) (P) *35 previously reported  
as 100-3220*

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN No. 1  
SM - CPUSA

Re Cincinnati FD-128 dated 3/24/75.

Inasmuch as the last disseminable communication forwarded to Boston by Cincinnati as enclosures to referenced FD-128 is a report prepared at Cincinnati on 10/11/73, Cincinnati is requested to advise whether subject has engaged in any pertinent activity subsequent to the date of instant report. If subject's activities during the period from 10/73 until 3/75 did not warrant preparation of a disseminable communication, Cincinnati is requested to so inform Boston and the Bureau.

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**Memorandum**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/3/75

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20623) (RUC)

*PMB/ECM*

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CPUSA

Re BS let to Bureau, 4/1/75.

Captioned case was RUC'd by the Cincinnati Division by submission of FD-128 and Cincinnati letter with LHM, all dated 3/24/75, incorporating all pertinent activity of captioned subject in the Cincinnati Division prior to March, 1975.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)

DATE: 6/18/75

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-32220) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM-CPUSA  
(00: BS)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2 TAD/20810/11418  
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 6/18/95

Re CI letter to the Bureau dated 11/22/74;  
CI letter and investigative summary dated 3/24/75; and  
Bureau letter to Boston dated 4/16/75.

By CI letter to the Bureau dated 11/22/74,  
Cincinnati advised that they had reopened this case to  
determine subject's whereabouts. It was subsequently  
reported to the Bureau that subject was located within  
the Boston Division at Amherst, Mass.

On 6/12/75, contact with an established source  
revealed that subject was an Associate Professor in Social  
Science at Hampshire College, Amherst, during the past  
semester. Subject specifically taught in the law program.

Source advised that subject, upon arriving at  
the college, received a temporary appointment as Associate  
Professor. Subject reportedly has re-applied at that  
college and wishes to receive an appointment as a full  
professor. Subject apparently wishes to remain in the  
Amherst area. Source stated that the radical students  
at Hampshire College like the subject.

Source advised subject continues to reside at  
125 Potwine Lane, Amherst, which is [redacted]

Source characterized [redacted] as being somewhat  
radical and apparently subject met [redacted] at the University  
of California, Berkeley, California. [redacted] was responsible  
for bringing the subject to Hampshire College. [redacted] has  
been on leave from the college, but will be returning soon.

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Source stated that subject's forwarding address is listed as 303 West 66th Street, New York City, New York.

Source advised that since subject's arrival at the college, she has not been involved in any subversive activity. Subject, to date, has not been vocal on campus, and has not become involved in any particular activity in the Amherst area.

The following sources, who are familiar with most subversive activity in the Amherst area, were contacted regarding the subject and were unable to furnish any positive information:



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Contact with the Amherst, Mass. Police Department regarding subject revealed that department has no information regarding KAUFMAN.

Referenced Cincinnati letter and investigative summary set forth current information and activities of subject prior to March, 1975. Latest activity by subject reported in this summary was in June, 1974.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Interview of subject not being recommended since subject is a college faculty member.

Upon review of pertinent serials, Boston feels further investigation in this case is not warranted as there is no real basis for further action. Thus, this case is being closed by Boston.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-7908)

SUBJECT: CPUSA  
FCI-R  
FULL INVESTIGATION  
INITIATED 5/20/77  
(100: NY)

10/14/81  
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REASON - FCIM II 1-2.4.2  
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Re Bureau airtel dated 8/25/77; New York airtel dated 7/29/77; and New York letter dated 7/14/77.

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[ BS 100-7906 ] (S)(u)

Referenced Bureau airtel listed CPUSA Central Committee (CC) and National Council (NC) members who are not subjects of a [full investigation] and (u) requested recipient offices to review files and submit recommendations as to the need for [full foreign counterintelligence investigations] concerning individuals named. (S)(u)

The following three individuals were named in referenced Bureau airtel: (S)(u)

[redacted] (S)(u)

Information contained in referenced New York communications indicate that [redacted] attended the NC meeting of May, 1977, in the capacity of an NC member. (S)(u)

[redacted] was the subject of a security matter investigation by the Boston Division which was terminated in January, 1976, and no investigation has been conducted concerning him since that time. (S)(u)

By separate communication under his case caption, Bureau authority is being requested to conduct a [full FCI investigation] relative to KADI. (S)(u)

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[ MARGARET CANN ] (S)(u)

Referenced New York airtel noted that MARGARET CANN was added to the NC at a 5/30/77 meeting of the CC. (S)(u)

CANN is a 73½ year old retired social worker from Rhode Island who was an unsuccessful CP candidate for U.S. Senate from that state in 1976. (S)(u)

During the course of prior investigation of her and subsequent source coverage, there has been no evidence that she possessed the potential or capability for violence or that she had the capability of being involved in high level policymaking within the Party. (S)(u)

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CANN has been known to have attended prior NC meetings as an invitee representative from Rhode Island, and it is felt that her recent elevation to the NC would be more readily considered an honorary one in view of her advanced age. (S)(u)

Based on the above, it is not felt that subject would fall within current guidelines for FCI investigations and, accordingly, Boston is not submitting a request in her case for authority for further investigation. (S)(u)

[redacted] (S)(u)  
Referenced New York airtel reported that [redacted] was also elevated to the NC at the 5/30/77 CC meeting. It further described him as [redacted] in Harlem, New York City. Boston informants have further advised that [redacted] has moved from Boston to New York to work in Harlem. (S)(u)

Accordingly, Boston is furnishing New York, via separate communication, the results of prior investigation concerning [redacted] with the request that New York comply with the instructions in referenced Bureau airtel. (S)(u)

A review of Boston indices located no information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted] mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel. However, it would appear that MARY KAUFMAN is identical with MARY METLAY KAUFMAN (BUfile 101-1744, NYfile 100-8529, BSfile 100-32220) who is reported to be now in New York, having left Hampshire College, Amherst, Mass., and the Amherst area. New York is handling the request of the Bureau in referenced airtel concerning KAUFMAN, and New York is being considered new OO concerning KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

For the information of New York, Boston's investigation re KAUFMAN developed no pertinent information relative to her activity and it was closed on 6/18/75. No subsequent investigation has been conducted concerning her. A review of her file disclosed the following enclosed items apparently not previously available to New York: (S)(u)

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[BS 100-7908] (S)(u)

Boston letter to the Bureau dated 6/18/75

Cincinnati report of SA [redacted]  
dated 10/11/73

Article from 11/22/72 edition of the "Yellow  
Springs News", Yellow Springs, Ohio

Article appearing on Page 5 of the 10/27/72  
edition of "The Record", Antioch College,  
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Article appearing on Page 8 of the 10/27/72  
edition of "The Record"

WFO report of SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL dated  
7/27/48 captioned "MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNCIL FOR WAR  
CRIMES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, NURNBERG,  
GERMANY- LGE"

Further, a review of New York report concerning  
the CPUSA dated 2/9/76 noted that on Page 73 [redacted]  
is identified as a member of the Southern California  
District of CPUSA and of the NC, CPUSA. (C) (S)(u)

Accordingly, two copies of referenced Bureau  
airtel are being furnished to Los Angeles for appropriate  
response to the request of the Bureau in that airtel. (u) (S)(u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (105-160833)(P)

SUBJECT: ~~MARY METLAY KAUFMAN~~, aka

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
EGI - R (I) (CPUSA) (u)  
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY  
(CONTINUED 9/9/77) (u)  
(OO: NY)

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ReBuairtel to AQ, captioned, "CPUSA, IS - R, [Full Investigation (Initiated 5/20/77)]" dated 8/25/77; and BS (u) airtel to Bu, captioned, "CPUSA, FCI - R, [Full Investigation (Initiated 5/20/77)]" dated 9/30/77. (S) (E) (u)

On 6/2/77, [redacted] advised that MARY KAUFMAN's name was on a list of those who attended a meeting of the National Council (NC) of the CPUSA which was held 5/28/77, in New York City. She was identified as being either a member of the NC or Central Committee (CC). (c) (S) 165

On 11/15/77, [redacted] advised that MARY KAUFMAN is not a member of the CC but that she is a member of the NC. (c) (u) 13

Since KAUFMAN is a member of the NC of the CPUSA and in view of her extensive experience in the practice of law as well as teaching law, it is believed by the NYO that she is in a position to significantly influence policies and direct activities of the CPUSA. Therefore, Bureau authority is requested to conduct a [full FCI investigation] of subject in accordance with FCI Guidelines. (S) (C) (U) (U)

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To: ADIC, New York (105-160833)

From Director, FBI (101-1744)

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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Pursuant to FCI Guidelines, Bureau authority is granted to conduct a full investigation of subject with effective date of this communication. Insure LHM is submitted within 90 days as required in FCI Guidelines IX A 4. An annual summary LHM should be submitted by 9/1/78. (u)

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NOTE:

Subject is a newly elected member of the CPUSA National Council. Review of captioned matter determined full investigation is warranted. (c) (u)

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TO:

ADIC, NEW YORK (105-160833) (P)

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

FCI-R (I) (CPUSA) (NC)

FULL INVESTIGATION

(INITIATED 12/12/77)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

ReBuairtel to NY dated 12/12/77. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above and classified "Confidential". (U)

The following sources have furnished the indicated information, which is set forth in narrative form in the enclosed LHM. (U)

[redacted] and [redacted] advised that the subject is a member of the NC of the CPUSA. (S)(u)

[redacted] advised that the subject is now residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (S)(u)

Since information has recently been developed that the subject is now residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, background information concerning the subject is being furnished to the Minneapolis Division by separate cover. (S)(u)

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[ NY 105-160833 ] (S)(u)

No information has been developed concerning any clandestine intelligence activities or foreign travel on the part of subject. (S)(u)

Since the subject is a member of the NC of the CPUSA, she is in a position to direct and influence policy of the CPUSA. The subject has extensive experience practicing law, which indicates that she has the skill to guide the CPUSA in legal matters. Therefore, it is recommended that the subject be placed in a Priority III status. (S)(u)

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Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Foreign Counterintelligence - Russia  
Full Investigation  
(Initiated December 12, 1977) (u)

90 Day Notification (u)

Office of Origin: New York (u)

Date Investigation Summary Prepared: March 6, 1978 (u)

Basis for Investigation: (u)

Investigation is based upon authority of the Attorney General to conduct full counterintelligence investigation of leaders of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) pursuant to the Foreign Counterintelligence (FCI) guidelines. (u)

The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) is an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. (u)

Information Developed: (u)

The subject was recently reported to be residing at an unknown location in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her name was observed to be listed for apartment 300 at 303 West 66th Street, New York City (NYC), New York (NY), where she has maintained an apartment previously while employed and residing outside of NYC. The subject's current employment is unknown. Subject is a member of the National Council (NC) of the CPUSA. (u)

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Mary Metlay Kaufman (S)(u)

Objectives: (S)(u)

Will continue to confirm and assess the leadership and policy making role of Kaufman in the CPUSA, as well as ascertaining information regarding her activities in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. (S)(u)

(u) Will report any information indicating foreign travel, as well as contacts with Soviets or other criteria country nationals, on the part of Kaufman, which information might tend to confirm the continuing role of Kaufman in the spread of the international communist movement. (S)(u)

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Mary Metlay Kaufman (X)(u)

Objectives: (X)(u)

Will continue to confirm and assess the leadership and policy making role of Kaufman in the CPUSA, as well as ascertaining information regarding her activities in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area. (X)(u)

(u) (X) Will remain alert to develop any information indicating foreign travel, as well as contacts with Soviets or other criteria country nationals on the part of Kaufman, which information might tend to confirm the continuing role of Kaufman in the spread of the international communist movement. (u) (X)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM ~~ADIC~~, NEW YORK (105-160833) (u)SUBJECT MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
FCI-R (I) (NC) (CPUSA)  
(OO:NY)CLASS. & EXT. BY ~~282 UG/OK~~REASON - ~~FBI 11, 11.1, 11.2~~

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ReNYairtel, 3/21/78, and Buairtel to NY, 12/12/77.

[Full investigation initiated 12/12/77] (u)

MARY KAUFMAN is presently a member of the National Council (NC) of the CPUSA and has, in the past, represented various CP subjects in court. KAUFMAN is also a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). (u)

Based upon available data at this time, it is the opinion of the NYO that the subject is not believed to substantially meet existing AG and FBIHQ collective criteria to warrant a full investigation. This opinion is primarily based on the fact that the subject is not known at this time to be involved in clandestine activities related to the CPUSA or Soviet Intelligence Services (SIS). (u)

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Neither is the subject documented as a member of the Central Committee or Political Bureau of the CPUSA. (S)(X)(u)

Therefore, UACB, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status; however, NYO will reinstitute investigation of the subject upon receipt of FCI information justifying active investigation. (S)(X)(u)

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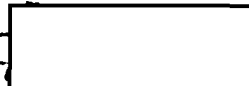
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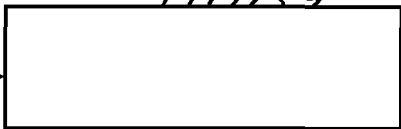
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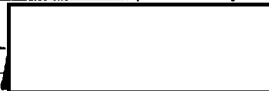
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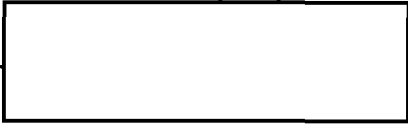
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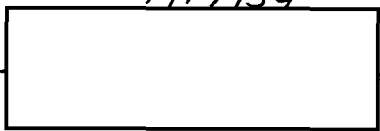
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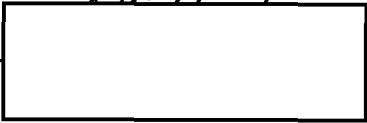
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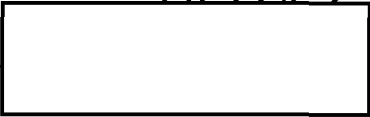
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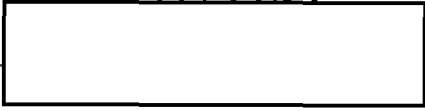
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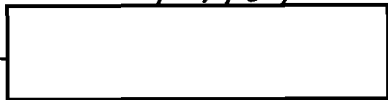
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SAC, Washington Field Office

RE: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Munich, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation ( ) a preliminary inquiry ( ) concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by June 23, 1948.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person: Reference is made to report of Special Agent Glen B. Dornfeld, New York City, dated January 9, 1948, entitled - "MRS. MARY FREDERICK GELLEN KAUFMAN, nee, Mary Metlay, Mrs. Mary Metlay Kaufman, Mary Kaufman; SECURITY MATTER - C." New York file #100-8528. This report reflects that employee and her husband were members of the East End Club, Communist Party, Brooklyn, New York, and that she and her husband registered with the American Labor Party. (101-1744)

Bureau files contain a Communist Party petition captioned "Defeat the union busting bills" addressed to Senators Robert F. Wagner and Irving M. Ives, signed by one Mary Kaufman, 1803 Walton Avenue, New York City. (100-361099-20, encl. P6)

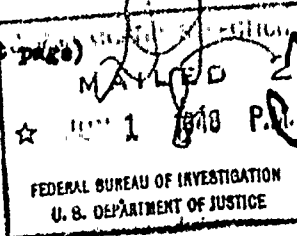
The Bureau files contain a photostatic copy of International Workers Order monthly dues collection list of December, 1946, pertaining to Lodge No. 746 and reflecting that one Mary Kaufman, born in 1912, was a member of the IWO. (61-7341-34-364 encl. P896)

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Very truly yours,

E. A. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director



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For your information, the Intelligence Division of the Army is being requested to investigate the period of employee's residence in Germany.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records of Civil Service Commission, the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, and INA.

cc: New York

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STANDARD FORM 84 Investigative Report 1. 1947, by Civil Service Commission				REQUEST FOR REPORT ON LOYALTY DATA			
THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND EXCEPTED EMPLOYEES WHERE INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI—Executive Order, 9835)				YES WHERE			
To: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C. The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)							
1. FULL NAME (Initials and surnames of full name are not acceptable)		(Surname) <b>KAUFMAN</b>		(Given name) <b>Mary</b>		(Middle or other name) <b>Metlay</b>	
2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES <b>MARY METLAY</b>				3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST <b>18 December 1947</b>			
4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which) <b>AGO: D-230448</b>							
5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>			6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 November 1912</b>		7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <b>Attorney</b>		
8. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED		10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Mr. Frederick C. Kaufman, 17 September 1913, Brooklyn, New York</b>			
11. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS <b>X</b>							
12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS							
Date	Street	City	State				
1937-1938	3130 Brighton 7th	Brooklyn	New York				
1938-1939	415 E. 16th St.	"	"				
1939	1320 Cortelyou Rd.	"	"				
1940-1941	25th St. Pennsylvania Ave.	Washington D.C.					
1941	327 E. 49th St.	New York	New York				
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1945-1947	4801 48th St. NW	Washington, D.C.					
1947-date	Nurnberg, Germany						
13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS							
Date	Employer	Address					
1937-1939	Professor David Edgar, Jr.	St. John's University, Brooklyn, N.Y.					
1938-1939	Frank Shiner	270 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.					
1940-1941	National Labor Relations Board	Washington, D.C.					
1941-1943	Housewife (Oct. 43 to Oct. 44 - private practice)						
1945-1947	National War Labor Bd. & its successor National Wage Stabilization Board	Washington, D.C.					
14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:							
AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT		DATE OF REPORT		REMARKS			
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FILES OF THIS BUREAU REVEAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS  
EMPLOYEE BRINGING THE EMPLOYEE  
WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF EXECUTIVE  
ORDER #9835. INVESTIGATION BEING  
CONDUCTED.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Name of Reporting Agency)

## INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 84

1. This form (Standard Form 84) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to incumbent employees under Part VI of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 85) will be used for applicants or persons appointed after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835, except for excepted employees where investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The employee's fingerprint chart, Standard Form 86, must be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 12 and 13, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number on this form, indicate the name of the employee, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 14.
6. Item 15 is reserved for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever derogatory information is developed the report will be covered in Item 17, above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual.

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MARY MERTLAY KAUFMAN  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany

Attention: Colonel L. R. Forney, Chief  
Security Group

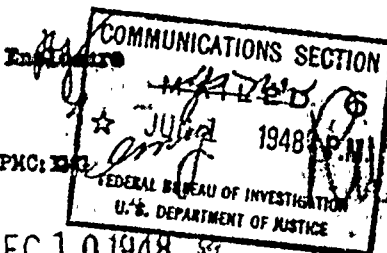
This Bureau has received Request for Report on Loyalty Data, Standard Form 64, photostatic copy of which is attached.

You will note that Mrs. Kaufman has been employed by the Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Nurnberg, Germany, since 1947. Accordingly, you are requested to have appropriate investigation conducted at Nurnberg to cover the period Mrs. Kaufman has been stationed there, ascertaining whether there is any indication of activities of a disloyal nature on her part. Please obtain signed statements, if possible, from any witnesses who furnish derogatory information reflecting against this employee's loyalty to the United States.

For your information, confidential informants have advised that Mrs. Kaufman was a member of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party, Brooklyn, New York, and that her husband was also a member of this club.

Please report the results of your investigation as promptly as possible so that our responsibilities under the President's Executive Order No. 9835 may be discharged.

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Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY *for*

DATE: MAY 28, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD *for*SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN *6/11/48*  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married: ---

Date and place of birth: November 9, 1912, Atlanta, Georgia

Department and Agency for whom employed: Department of the Army, Nurnberg, Germany

Previous Government employment: 1940-1941, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C.; 1945-1947, National War Labor Board and its successor National Wage Stabilization Board, Washington, D. C.

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 84

If so, date form received: March 10, 1948

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

AGO #D-230448

Residence: Nurnberg, Germany

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ADDENDUM: 6-22-48 (ar) Based upon information furnished a Civil Service print was located on one Mary Metlay Kaufman, Attorney, OEM - National War Labor Board, Washington, D. C.; birth date, November 9, 1912; residence in 1944, 4801 - 48th Street N.W., Washington, D. C. A search of this print through the criminal files failed to disclose any criminal record. *QF* *QF*

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ARMY, LGE. REBULET MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. IT IS REQUESTED THAT WFO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING USCSC REPORTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FORWARD TO N.Y. SPECIAL DELIVERY: REPORT RE MARY METLAY KAUFMAN BY INVESTIGATOR JACK ZIMMERMAN AT BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK FROM JANUARY TO JULY, FORTY SIX. REPORT RE MARY METLAY KAUFMAN BY INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED] AT BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK FROM FEBRUARY TO MARCH, FORTY SEVEN. REPORT RE HARRY METLAY, AKA GRISCHA METLAY, EMPLOYEE'S BROTHER, WHO RESIDED AT FOUR EIGHT THREE SIX SIXTEENTH ST., N.W., WASHINGTON D.C., AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY [REDACTED] AT NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, AND NEWARK FROM APRIL TO AUGUST, FORTY TWO FOR POSITION WITH OWI. KAUFMAN REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED BY WPA, NYC, NINETEEN THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE UNDER A MR. ANTIGNAS AND DOROTHY BILDERSEE, WPA NUMBER THREE SIX FOUR SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT. VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND SUTEL LATEST INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF ANTIGNAS AND BILDERSEE IF AVAILABLE. SUGGEST WFO REQUEST ATLANTA TO VERIFY PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH IF NOT ALREADY DONE SINCE EMPLOYEE'S PARENTS AND BROTHER, HARRY, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN RUSSIA.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR CRIMES,  
DEPT. OF THE ARMY, NURNBERG, GERMANY, LGE. N.I.R.B. RECORDS WASH., D. C.  
REFLECT FOLLOWING REFERENCES FURNISHED BY KAUFMAN. HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN,  
INCAREOF PROSKAUER, ROSE, GOETZ AND MENDELSON, ELEVEN BROADWAY, N.Y.C.;  
ANNA MESCHER, TEACHER, EIGHT SEVEN NINE NINE TWENTY FIRST AVENUE, BROOKLYN,  
N.Y.; MILDRED ROTH, ATTORNEY, TWO SEVEN NAUGHT BROADWAY, N.Y.C.; A.  
BAIZERMAN, COMMERCIAL ARTIST, TWO ONE NAUGHT SIX CROPSLEY AVENUE, BROOKLYN,  
N. Y.; NATHAN ROCK, ATTY., ONE ONE NAUGHT EAST FORTY SECOND ST., N.Y.C.;  
STEVE CARLIN, MGR. TRANSCRIPTION DEPT., N.B.C., RADIO CITY, N.Y.C.;  
LOUIS LIEBERT, INS. BROKER, ONE ONE ONE JOHN ST., N.Y.C.; DAVE SCHIBIER,  
ATTY., TWO FIVE NAUGHT W. FIFTY SEVENTH ST., N.Y.C.; MARK WEINBAUM,  
FOUR ONE THREE E FOURTEENTH ST., N.Y.C.; JEROME KITTINE, EDITOR, SEVENTH  
ST. AND SECOND AVENUE, N.Y.C.; MICHAEL BROADSKY, ADV. AGENT, SIX EIGHT  
NAUGHT ONE BAX PKWAY, BKLYN, N. Y. EMPLOYEE ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE,  
BKLYN, N. Y., FEBRUARY, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE TO JANUARY, THIRTY THREE;  
ST. JOHNS U. SCHOOL OF LAW, BKLYN, FEBRUARY, THIRTY FOUR TO JANUARY,  
THIRTY SEVEN. KAUFMAN EMPLOYED OCTOBER, THIRTY FIVE TO JANUARY, THIRTY  
EIGHT BY DOROTHY BILDERSEE AS TEACHER OF REMEDIAL READING, BD. OF EDUCATION  
N.Y.C. JANUARY TWO, FORTY TO FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, FORTY ONE NLRB, WASH.

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D. C. UNDER SUPERVISION OF LICHTENSTEIN ABOVE. IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR  
EMPLOYEE PRACTICED LAW EIGHT SEVEN NINE NINE TWENTY FIRST AVENUE, BKLYN,  
N. Y. FOR INFO LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEE AND HUSBAND ~~FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN~~  
REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF CP BROOKLYN, N. Y. AND SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER IWO.  
EMPLOYED NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD AND ITS SUCCESSOR NATL. WAGE STABILIZATION  
BOARD, WASH., D. C. FROM JANUARY TWO, FORTY FIVE TO FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE,  
FORTY SEVEN LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS INCAREOF N. METLAY, ONE EIGHT FIVE  
SOUTH VIRGIL ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. EMPLOYEE BORN NOVEMBER NINE,  
TWELVE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. FATHER, NATHAN METLAY. LOS ANGELES REQUESTED  
TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION. BUDED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT,  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR  
CRIMES, DEPT. OF THE ARMY, NURNBERG, GERMANY, LGE. HENYTEL JUNE  
FIFTEEN, LAST. RECORDS WPA, DC, DO NOT REFLECT WHEREABOUTS OF SUPERVISORS  
ANTIGNAS AND BILDEERSE. CSC, DC, REQUESTED TO FURNISH REPORTS ON EMPLOYEE  
AND BROTHER. WFO WILL FORWARD TO NY AS SOON AS OBTAINED. FOR INFO OF  
ATLANTA, EMPLOYEE AND HUSBAND, FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN, WERE IN NINETEEN  
FORTYFIVE MEMBERS OF THE CP, BROOKLYN, NY. EMPLOYEE BORN SEPTEMBER  
NINE, NINETEEN TWELVE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. FATHER, NATHAN METLAY, BORN IN  
RUSSIA. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO VERIFY EMPLOYEE'S BIRTH THROUGH VITAL  
STATISTICS. NY REQUESTED TO WRITE BASIS OF REPORT. BUDED JUNE  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ARMY, LGE. REURTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN. NO RECORD OF  
EMPLOYEES BIRTH LOCATED GEORGIA STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. RUC.  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ARMY, IGE. RE WFO TEL SIX TWENTY TWO FORTY EIGHT.  
FOR INFO NY RE-INTERVIEWS WITH REFERENCES AND FORMER EMPLOYERS OF EMPLOYEE.  
U.S. C.S.C. REPORTS FORWARDED TO NY JUNE TWENTY TWO, FORTY EIGHT REFLECT  
MANY WITNESSES INTERVIEWED MEMBERS OF CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

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MARY BETLAW KAUFMAN, AKA, ARMY, LGE. RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTY SECOND LAST.  
HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN LISTED IN REFERENCED TEL AS EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR AT  
NLRB, IS MENTIONED IN REPORT DATED MAY SECOND, NINETEEN FORTY SIX BY  
SA LAWRENT G. ZANDER OF WFO IN THE GREGORY CASE AS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF  
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS IN THAT CASE. USCSC FILES FURNISHED BY WFO IN THIS

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INTERVIEWED, AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WFO INTERVIEW OTHER SUPERVISORS  
AND FELLOW EMPLOYEES AT NLRB.

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TITLE <b>ATTORNEY Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes Department of the Army Nurnberg, Germany</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Neighbors of employee's family at 185 South Virgil Street, Los Angeles, California, could furnish no information regarding the loyalty of employee or her family. No local credit or criminal record.</b>			
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REFERENCE: <b>Teletype from Washington Field dated June 22, 1948.</b>			
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
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Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 25, 1948 - Los Angeles, California

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. C. POLLYN BURDICK, 189 South Virgil Street, and Mr. WALTER F. MARTIN, 181 South Virgil Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that employee's parents had purchased the home at 185 South Virgil Street early in 1946 and had resided there until the fall of 1947, at which time they had returned east and were presently believed to be in Germany. Employee resided at 185 South Virgil Street for only a two week period in early 1947 prior to her departure for Germany. Neither Mrs. BURDICK nor Mr. MARTIN were able to furnish any information bearing on the loyalty of employee or her family.

Mrs. ROBERT P. MILLIS, 175 South Virgil Street, and EDNA V. LEARNED, 195 South Virgil Street, Los Angeles, California, stated that they had not been very well acquainted with employee's family and had not known the employee at all. Neither was able to furnish any information regarding the loyalty of employee or her family.

ISABELL HAAGEN, 182 1/2 South Virgil Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that she had not been acquainted with employee or her family.

No information concerning employee or her family was found in the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, California, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, or the Los Angeles, California, Police Department.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles were checked by Special Employee [REDACTED]

The records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, were checked by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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MARY MELTAY KAUFMAN  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
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Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent John W.  
Steele dated: June 25, 1948, at  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, ARMY, LGE. RE ATLANTA TELETYPE JUNE TWENTY TWO NINETEEN  
FORTY EIGHT. IDA RECORDS WASH, DC REFLECT EMPLOYEE AND BROTHER ISAAC MEDLAY  
BORN HORMAN ST. NEAR KELLY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ISAACS DATE OF BIRTH GIVEN AS  
[Redacted] PARENTS NATHAN AND ETTA KIRSHNER METLAY.  
ADDITIONAL REFERENCES FURNISHED BY EMPLOYEE ARE PERITZ TAUB, TWO FOUR FIVE  
LENOX ROAD, BROOKLYN, N.Y., HAROLD FORSTENZER, THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT FORT  
WASHINGTON AVE, NYC, NY REQUESTED TO CHECK NATURALIZATION RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES  
FATHER AND FURNISH ATLANTA WITH ANY CHANGE IN FAMILY NAME.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, AKA. ARMY, LGE. HE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST.  
NATURALIZATION RECORDS ON FATHER IN NYC INDICATE THAT HE HAS BEEN KNOWN  
AS NATHAN METLIANSKY, NATHAN METLIANSKY, NATHAN MITLANSKI AND NATHAN  
METLAY. THESE RECORDS ALSO LIST EMPLOYEE'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH  
AS NOVEMBER NINE NINETEEN THIRTEEN IN ATLANTA. FATHER FILED DECLARATION  
OF INTENTION NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT, USDC, NDCA ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE  
NINETEEN SIXTEEN. MOTHER'S NAME APPEARS AS IDA MITLANSKI IN  
NATURALIZATION RECORDS ON HER.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, AKA, ARMY, LGE. RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE AND  
NY TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT. RECORDS GEORGIA STATE BUREAU OF VITAL  
STATISTICS INDICATE THAT FOURTH CHILD OF NATHAN METLIANSKY AND IDA  
KAYSIMER NAMED MARIAN WAS BORN NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TWELVE,  
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH EMPLOYEE. RECORDS USDC,  
ND GA., REFLECT FATHER NATHAN METHANSKY BORN NOVEMBER TWENTYONE,  
EIGHTEEN EIGHTY, ODESSA, RUSSIA AND ARRIVED NYC FROM LIVERPOOL,  
ENGLAND ABOARD SS NEW YORK. FILED DECLARATION OF INTENTION APRIL  
TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN. NO INFORMATION RE EMPLOYEE. RUC.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, AKA. MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, MARY METLAY, MARY METHANSKY, MARY METLIANSKY, MARY MITLANSKI, ARMY; LOE. RE ATLANTA TEL TO NY AND WFO, JUNE TWENTY NINE, LAST. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF WFO IN SETTING OUT PERSONAL HISTORY AND IN DETERMINING IF THE BIRTH RECORD APPEARING IN ATLANTA TELETYPE IS THE EMPLOYEE'S. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE KINGS COUNTY CLERK, BROOKLYN, NY, EMPLOYEE'S FATHER FILED DECLARATION OF INTENTION NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTEEN IN USDC, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA. RECORDS IN BROOKLYN LIST HIS NAME AS NATHAN METHANSKY, NATHAN METLIANSKY AND NOCHEM MITLANSKI. HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO NATHAN METLAY WHEN HE WAS NATURALIZED ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR. HE LISTED HIS WIFE'S NAME AS IDA. IN HIS PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION HE ADVISED THAT THE NAME OF HIS FOURTH CHILD WAS MARY AND THAT SHE WAS BORN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA ON NOVEMBER NINTH, NINETEEN THIRTEEN. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATURALIZATION OF EMPLOYEE'S FATHER BEING SET OUT IN NY REPORT. 5-21- 6-1-11

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MARY METLEY KAUFMAN  
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Date: October 13, 1948

To: Director of Intelligence  
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Attention: Colonel A. D. Mead, Jr., Chief  
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

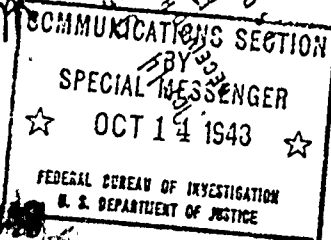
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter dated May 28, 1948,  
in which it was requested that you cause an investigation to  
be conducted at Nurnberg covering the period of Mrs. Kaufman's  
employment and residence there.

It would be appreciated if you would give consideration  
to having this investigation completed at an early date so that  
our joint responsibilities under the President's Loyalty Program  
may be properly discharged.

Mr. Tolson  
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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: September 2, 1948

FROM: *CH* Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington Field  
*sec*SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
ARMY  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

In accordance with recent Bureau instruction there are hercin enclosed photostatic copies of reports and other pertinent material in the files of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., concerning the employee and her brother HARRY METLAY. Copies of the above were previously furnished to the New York Office during the course of the investigation of the employee.

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Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes Department of the Army <del>XXXXXX</del> Nurnberg, Germany			
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><i>18/5/48 9/2/48 9/2/48 9/2/48 9/2/48</i></p> <p>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, according to DAVID EDGAR, JR., was employed by him on a WPA project at St. John's University, School of Law, Brooklyn, NY, in 1940. He is not certain of the date, however. He states that she was active in the WORKERS' ALLIANCE and was pro-Russian. FRANK SCHEINER, attorney, her employer in 1938, is a CP member. She resided with husband, FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, at 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, from 1941 to 1944. A reliable confidential informant advised that a MARY and FRED KAUFMAN were in 1944 members of the CP club which is nearest to 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. MARY METLAY signed a CP petition in NYC in 1939. Members of her immediate family are reported to be Communists by witnesses here. Employee registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1939 and 1942 to 1944. There was nothing bearing on her loyalty in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, nor does she have a criminal record here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter to Washington Field, 5/28/48.</p> <p>The title of this report has been changed to include the employee's married name, Mrs. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, and her maiden name, MARY METLAY. The new title also includes the names by which the family was known before her father changed his name to METLAY in 1924 and which names, METHANSKY, METLIANSKY, and MITLANSKI, appear on the records of his naturalization.</p>			
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June 30, 1948  
New York, New York

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#### BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

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#### RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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A handwriting examination was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory wherein known handwriting specimens of the employee were compared with the signature of MARY METLAY, appearing on the above mentioned petition. It was concluded that the employee wrote the signature on the petition.

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Employment

Confidential Informant New York City T-1, previously mentioned, stated that, according to the employee, she had worked for a Mr. ANTIGNAS, the owner of a dress shop at 424 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, from 1930 to 1935, where she was employed part-time. The employee was unable, however, to advise this informant of the location of Mr. ANTIGNAS in 1946.

Inquiry in the neighborhood of the above-mentioned address, at the local Post Office, and an examination of appropriate directories, has failed to reflect the present whereabouts of Mr. ANTIGNAS.

There was an indication in the employee's application for admission to the Bar, set out previously, that she may have worked under the supervision of a Mr. ANTIGNAS while employed by the Works Progress Administration some time during the period between 1930 and 1937. The Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that there is no record of Mr. ANTIGNAS' name among the files of the Works Progress Administration in Washington D.C.

According to the records of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington D.C., her application there reflects that she was employed from 1935 to 1938 by DOROTHY BILDERSEE as a teacher of Remedial Reading at the Board of Education in New York City. It was learned from Mr. JOHN CONROY, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, New York Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, that he was the over-all supervisor of educational projects for the Works Progress Administration, and that the employee's position with the Board of Education was in all probability a Works Progress Administration project. He stated that he has no records of such employment and that such are maintained among the records of the Works Progress Administration in Washington D.C. He advised that MISS DOROTHY BILDERSEE is Principal of Public School No. 217 in Brooklyn, New York.

MISS DOROTHY BILDERSEE stated that she was formerly in charge of a Remedial Reading Program, which was a Works Progress Administration project, in the Board of Education in New York City. She stated that she had hundreds of individuals under her supervision while assigned to that project and she does not recall the employee.

At 3030 Brighton 12th Street, Brooklyn, New York, where, according to the employee's application for admission to the Bar in New York,

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she is supposed to have been employed from 1935 to 1937, Mrs. JOSEPHINE KRAMER, Superintendent there, advised that as far as she knows this address has been an apartment house for many years, and she does not know of anyone there for whom the employee might have worked. She suggested that Dr. S. JACOBS, who has resided at that address for seventeen years, be contacted. Mrs. KRAMER has lived there only since 1942.

Dr. S. JACOBS, 3030 Brighton 12th Street, Brooklyn, New York, does not recall the name METLAY and states that he can remember the names of everyone who has lived in the house for the past seventeen years and the names of the girls who have worked for him as assistants. He does not know by whom the employee might have been employed at this address.

DAVID S. EDGAR, JR., an attorney at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and former Professor of Law at the St. John's University School of Law in Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following signed statement:

"I, David S. Edgar, Jr., am dictating this statement in the presence of [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Smith has identified himself to me by showing me his credentials. I told him these facts verbally, and, when he asked if I would be willing to put them into the form of this statement, which I, myself, am dictating in my own language, I told him that I would do so.

"My best recollection concerning one Mary Metlay is that she came to a WPA project of lawyers which had been set up to assist me in annotating the American Law Institute's Restatement of the Law of Torts to the New York Law, in the fall of 1940, at the probable earliest, and more probably in the winter, and that she was a member of that project as a WPA worker until late in 1941. The project was suspended early in 1942, shortly after the beginning of hostilities, but she had left before it was suspended, to take a position, as I remember, with the National Labor Relations Board. I recommended her for the appointment on the basis of intelligence, competence and capacity for work. No question of her loyalty to the United States arose at that time, except in the most general of ways, and my reply was that I was satisfied of her loyalty, as I am today, with only the slight doubt left by the following facts:

"Miss Metlay told me several times that she was a member of the Workers' Alliance and was the representative of the Workers' Alliance on my project. Whenever there were discussions over the conditions under which my project worked, Miss Metlay represented the people on the project as their spokesman and said she was doing so as the 'delegate' of the Workers' Alliance. I remember specifically that, when St. John's University, at 96 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, New York, whose library facilities they had been given, complained that they smoked too much in the hall and stood too much on the sidewalk, crowding the entrance to the building, there was quite

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"a dispute and rebellion on the part of the WPA workers. I was a member of the faculty of the Law School of that institution, as well as head of the project, and told the workers, including particularly Miss Metlay, that as research workers we were guests there, and that in my capacity as head of the project I had to act as a guest and they had to act as guests. I remember that the opposition was very strong, and there were many complaints that the workers were being treated as children. This came particularly from those who were alumni of St. John's University School of Law, of whom I believe Miss Metlay was one, but here the basis of the non-conformist attitude was that alumni should not be treated that way. There was nothing savoring of disloyalty to the United States on the part of anyone in this dispute. The only unpleasant side of it was that the workers were much too swayed by emotion to see the University's side of the picture, and the conversation took on an extreme pro-labor tone, led by Miss Metlay. I remember that I said that they were all going so far to the left as to make me feel that a middle position was unsafe and that they would drive people like me over to the right. I told them that they were so unreasonable that they made me feel like writing a story for the Saturday Evening Post about the leftist qualities of professional people on WPA. To this Miss Metlay replied saying that, if I felt that way, I ran the risk that the members of the Workers' Alliance would not work on my project.

"I never heard Miss Metlay say anything which expressly or impliedly indicated disloyalty to the United States; preference for Russia as Russia; or a view that the Government should be changed by force.

"I definitely remember a statement from Miss Metlay to the following effect: that the Russian experiment might succeed here, if the American people were to try it, but this was definitely in a context which did not indicate any favoring of bringing the Russian experiment here by force. My recollection is that her comment was in answer to a comment of my own that I stood with Tugwell in feeling that, if America ever evolved toward a more cooperative society, it should be a wholly American way of cooperation, and should not try to be in imitation of the Russian experiment, and I remember Miss Metlay's disagreeing with this and saying that the lessons which we could draw from Russian experience should not be entirely ignored. I granted the value of learning from the experience of everyone, but continued to hold to my main point that we should never imitate the Russian or Marxist method or philosophy. She showed general sympathy for the Russian effort and for Marxism, but my best recollection is that she parted company with them in the matter of the use of force to overthrow the Government, and that she remarked that the Russian revolutionists had great provocation, but without saying that the provocation made right their use of force.

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"I remember we both agreed with the truth of the Lincoln dictum that, if the ballot fails completely, any people has a 'constitutional' right to overthrow its government by force, but this was purely academic. I knew that, because it is my recollection that, if I did not say it first, I quickly pronounced agreement with it, for I had long known of the quotation, and had long thought about it, though never in respect to overthrowing our Government in favor of founding another country's government here, or a wholly different system of society here, and in this connection, too, I do not remember that Miss Metlay's views went beyond mine in even this purely academic and theoretical discussion.

"I remember that Miss Metlay did upon occasion quote from the Daily Worker, but I do not remember what she quoted, although I do remember that it was again in a purely academic discussion. I did not get any other impression than that she read everything available to get all viewpoints.

"I remember that Miss Metlay was wholeheartedly in sympathy with the New Deal, but complained of its slowness. By 'New Deal' I intended a definite, and not ambiguous, thought. I specifically meant the domestic policies of President Roosevelt in connection with the raising of the standard of living of those whose standard of living was low, by all the devices he and his advisors proposed. I never heard Miss Metlay go beyond this statement of political philosophy, except to say that, even under Roosevelt, the opposition was making the coming of reform to be too slow. There is no doubt that her sympathy for those whom she felt to be downtrodden was pretty extreme, and that she identified herself with them as her class, and to me she seemed very stubborn about it, and it also seemed to me that there were blind avenues in her mind which prevented her from seeing the importance of evidence pointing away from what she felt true, in spite of the fact that she seemed to be an avid reader of all points of view.

"My own conclusion in respect to Miss Metlay is as follows: From everything I observed, there is definitely more evidence in favor of her loyalty to the United States than against it. If I were in a position of trust, and, considering all the factors, had to answer the question of whether or not I would employ Miss Metlay, the following would be my course: I would be willing to appoint her on my responsibility to any post, including Government position, which did not involve military or diplomatic intelligence or negotiation, and my reservation there is based on the presence of nothing more than a doubt.

"I have read this statement, which consists of four (4) pages, and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have initialled all of

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"the foregoing pages.

"Dated: New York, N. Y.  
June 24, 1948

"(See additional statement)

/s/ "David S. Edgar, Jr.

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"Witness: /s/ [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, N. Y."

"ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

"I am willing to go before any body, in the presence of Mary Metlay, and testify to the foregoing. In fact, out of my views about fairness, under our American system, I prefer to do so to the giving of this statement. I am giving this statement, nevertheless, in the hope that it will not contribute to a determination detrimental to Mary Metlay without the appearance of myself, in her presence, to repeat the contents of the statement.

"Dated: New York, N. Y.  
June 25, 1948

/s/ "David S. Edgar, Jr.

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"Witness: /s/ [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, N. Y."

The WORKERS' ALLIANCE was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives on January 3, 1940, June 25, 1942, and March 29, 1944.

According to the Congressional Record of September 24, 1942, Page 7684, c.2, Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE referred to the WORKERS' ALLIANCE as a "Communist-penetrated organization".

Mr. EDGAR advised that JOSEPH SLEPIAN, an attorney at 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, had worked on the Works Progress Administration project with him and Miss METLAY and may have some information regarding her loyalty.

JOSEPH SLEPIAN, 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he was acquainted with MARY METLAY, although not closely, between what he believed to be 1938 and 1939, on the Works Progress Administration project at St. John's University, School of Law. He characterized her as a bright and personable individual, and stated that on the basis of his contacts with her he believes that she was loyal to this country. He knew of no association on her part with any organization while she was on the project at St. John's University and has not seen her in the past eight or nine years.

According to the form entitled "Request for Report on Loyalty Data" pertaining to the employee, she worked for one FRANK SHINER at 270 Broadway, New York, New York, from 1938 to 1939. Confidential Informant New York City T-1, mentioned previously, stated that the name of her former

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employer is actually FRANK SCHEINER, and that he has a law office in Room 1608 at 270 Broadway, New York, New York. The informant stated that FRANK SCHEINER had advised in 1946 that the employee worked for him for a number of months after 1938 and perhaps as long as a year. According to the informant, FRANK SCHEINER said that he did not know her outside the office and that he never discussed non-legal topics with her, but that he would be very much surprised if she were anything other than a good American. He said that he had no reason to believe otherwise and that the Government needed more persons like her.

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] a reliable informant, FRANK SCHEINER of 39-19 - 45th Street, Long Island City, New York, is a member of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party in Queens County, New York.

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According to Confidential Informant New York City T-2, another Government agency which maintains personnel records, the FRANK SCHEINER who resides at 39-19 - 45th Street, Long Island City, New York, is an attorney whose law office is at 270 Broadway, New York, New York.

The Attorney General has advised that the Communist Party is within the purview of Part III, Section 3, of Executive Order No. 9835.

#### Residences

The form entitled "Request for Report on Loyalty Data", pertaining to the employee, indicates that she resided at 8799 - 25th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, from 1941 to 1945. However, according to Confidential Informant New York City T-1, her address during that period was actually 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. ROSE LINDERMAN, 8809 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who has resided at that address for nine years, recalled that the employee and her husband, FREDERICK KAUFMAN, resided at 8799 - 21st Avenue for about two or three years up until 1944. She believes that both the KAUFMANS were lawyers, and she heard from one of the neighbors that Mrs. KAUFMAN had a practice of her own at her residence. She stated that she was not intimately acquainted with them but believed, on the basis of what contact she had with them, that they were loyal to this country, and nothing ever came to her attention to indicate that they might have any connection with a disloyal organization.

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Mr. ETIO COTOGNO, 8793 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, stated that he has resided at this address since 1944 and does not recall the KAUFMAN family. He advised that the tenants in the two or three-story house at 8799 - 21st Avenue are comparatively new and that none of them were there prior to 1946.

Mrs. YETTA SHAPIRO, 8797 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, recalled that the KAUFMAN family lived in that neighborhood but she had only a nodding acquaintance with them. On the basis of her knowledge of them while they were there, she stated that she considered them loyal to this country. She knew of no organizations with which they might have been associated.

Mrs. DORIS SCHNEPPER, 8797 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that she was slightly acquainted with the KAUFMAN family for about two years. She stated that Mrs. KAUFMAN was an attorney and she believed that the latter did some legal work for people in the neighborhood. Nothing ever came to her attention, either in her contacts with the employees and her husband or in her conversations with other neighbors, which would indicate that the KAUFMANS were anything other than loyal to this country.

Mrs. CLARA GERINGER, 240 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, New York, stated that MARY METLAY stayed in the apartment of her sister, Mrs. FANNY METLAY GOLDMAN, and her sister's husband, JACK GOLDMAN, at that address for a few months in 1941, when she left to take up residence at 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn. She did not know the employee but stated that she was of the opinion that the GOLDMANS were Communists since she remembers hearing Mrs. GOLDMAN state at one time in speaking of her one son, that she had "a future American STALIN running around in my house". She also recalled that she overheard conversations in the GOLDMAN apartment wherein the President of this country was criticized. Mrs. GERINGER remembered having seen on occasions a leaflet in the GOLDMAN apartment which she stated was called "In Fact". She advised that she could remember nothing further which would pertain to the loyalty of any of the above individuals, that she was unwilling to furnish the above information in a signed statement, and furthermore, that she would not appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Confidential Informant New York City T-6, [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information on Communist activities in the past, advised that the publication "In Fact" is a four-page periodical strongly backed by the Communist Party, and at various Communist Party meetings it is frequently referred to by Party members as a good paper to read. On several occasions,

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he added, it has been offered at a special price with other Communist publications.

"In Fact" was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives March 29, 1944 (Page 48). It was also cited as a Communist front by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth counsel before the reviewing board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance in January 1942.

Mrs. R. DELPHINA, 228 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, New York, who lived at 240 Westminster Road during 1940 and 1941, did not recall either the GOLDMANS or the employee.

Mrs. LLOYD J. WHITFORD, 220 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, New York, has resided in that neighborhood since 1907 but does not recall either the GOLDMANS or the employee.

The employee's form entitled "Request for Report on Loyalty Data" indicates that she resided at 327 East 49th Street, New York, New York, in 1941.

According to Confidential Informant New York City T-1, mentioned previously, employee advised this informant that during that period she resided at 327 East 47th Street, New York, New York.

However, a check was made in the neighborhood of 327 East 49th Street and the owner at that address, Mrs. BRANDT, advised that she has been there for the past eight years, that it is a private residence and was formerly a rooming house, and that she does not recall anybody named KAUFMAN or METLAY having lived there.

At 333 East 47th Street, it was learned from Mrs. ELIZABETH WALKER, of Apartment 2-B, that she is the Superintendent of 327 East 47th Street and has held that position for the past four years. She advised that there is no tenant in that house at this time who resided there in 1941.

BERNARD MARGOLIES of 139 West 82nd Street, New York City, who, according to Mrs. WALKER, maintains the records of tenants at 327 East 47th Street, said that he has no record of a family named KAUFMAN or METLAY, but since apartments there are frequently sublet, and he keeps no record of tenants who sublet, it is possible that the employee may have resided there.

Mrs. EMILIE SIRKEL of 421 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn,

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New York, who was formerly Superintendent at 1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following signed statement:

"Brooklyn, New York  
June 23, 1948

"I, Emilie Sirkel, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I reside at 421 Marlboro, Brooklyn, New York.

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"From the fall of 1939 until approximately May of 1941, the Metlay family lived in an apartment at 1320 Cortelyou Road. I lived at that time at 1310 Cortelyou Rd. and was superintendent of the apartments at 1320. Mary Metlay lived there for a few months when they first moved in and then visited them frequently from Washington, D. C., after that.

"I believe Nathan Metlay and his wife were Communists from the fact that they frequently received notices of meetings from the Communist Party on East 12th St., New York City and from the fact that they said to me on occasions that 'capitalism was doomed and Communism would cure the world's ills'. They also had the 'Daily Worker' and the 'New Masses' delivered regularly to them. When I burned their trash I saw many copies of Communist leaflets and pamphlets such as the type that are distributed on the street. On one occasion I burned a small red flag with a hammer and sickle on it which had come down with their waste paper.

"I also heard them on several occasions say to me that I should join one of their organizations so that I would be on the right side when the revolution came or words to that effect. Mary Metlay, on such occasions when her father or mother would talk to me, would agree with them and say it was a good idea. I do not know whether or not she was a Communist but I know that she sympathized and agreed with her father.

"I have read the above statement which consists of one and one-half pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have initialled the first page.

/s/ "Emilie Sirkel

"Witness: /s/ [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York, N. Y."

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On interview Mrs. SIRKEL advised that she believed that such was the case, but when Mr. SIRKEL was advised of the above information he stated that he could not definitely say what organization they asked him to join and the only information he has concerning such organizations is set out in the previous statement. Mrs. SIRKEL advised that she would be willing to testify to the contents of this statement before a Loyalty Hearing Board. Mr. SIRKEL was unwilling to furnish a signed statement but stated that he would testify to the above information before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Mrs. ANNA MURPHY, 1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York, stated that she resided above the METLAY family for about six months while they were at this address. She advised that, because they frequently engaged in heated arguments, she would not have anything to do with them. From what she recalls now, she believes that the arguments concerned Communism but she advised that she is not certain of this. She refused to include any of the above information in a signed statement and advised that she was unwilling to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. SIRKEL had no information to offer concerning the identity of the above organizations, but it is believed that what is referred to as the "INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE" is probably the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER which, according to the Attorney General, is within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

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Neither THOMAS W. MORAN nor MRS. VERA DUSEKSTEIN, both of 415 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York, who have resided at that address for ten and thirteen years respectively, recalled the METLAY family. The superintendent, Mr. GURNSEY ERICH, has resided there for only six months and was unable to furnish any pertinent information.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the name MARY METLAY is the maiden name of the employee in this case and that in 1939 the employee applied for a position in the Government service under the name of MARY METLAY. She resided at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

CARL J. NEWMANN, the proprietor of a realty company at 833 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York, and the owner of the property at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, stated that, according to his records, a family named METLAY resided at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, from December 1938 until November 1939. He believed the family consisted of a mother, a father, a son and a daughter, but he had no recollection of the names of any of these individuals nor was he able to furnish any information bearing on their loyalty. He stated that he is the owner of most of the property in the vicinity of 1154 Flatbush Avenue and he knows of no one there who might recall them.

Mrs. ESTHER POE of 1685 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who resided at 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, during 1938 and 1939, stated that she does not remember a family by the name of METLAY living there.

FRED BOSCH, superintendent at 3031 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, has resided there for twenty years and does not recall a family named METLAY.

Miss S. BAUKER, a clerk at Spitzer and Werner, a real estate company at 130 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, which owns the property at 3030 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that that company has no record of a family named METLAY residing there.

Investigation in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn reflects that there is no such address as 3130 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, where, according to the employee's application for admission to the New York Bar, she is supposed to have resided from 1936 to 1937.

Mrs. JACK OKIN of 2832 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the tenants at 2836 Brighton 7th Street are comparatively

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new. She stated that she has resided at her address for twenty-three years and that she believes that she can recall a good number of the individuals who resided in the neighborhood during that period. She does not remember the METLAY family.

Neither Mrs. ALBERT SMITH, who has resided at 2324 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the past twenty years, nor Mrs. HARRY VISOTSKI, who has resided at 2826 Brighton 7th Street for the past ten years, recalled the METLAY family.

#### Education

Miss FRANCES MASS, Clerical Assistant at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, advised that MARY METLAY entered the college in February 1929 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in February 1933. She stated that there is nothing in the records of the school bearing on the loyalty of the employee, and that there is no instructor there at the present time who was there in 1933.

Mrs. JEANNE GRAY, Secretary to the Dean of Students, Brooklyn College, stated that she has no record of the employee's name in her files, that no personnel files were kept on students at that time, and that there was no yearbook published for the class of February 1933.

Miss FLORENCE AYUSO, Registrar at the St. John's University School of Law, Brooklyn, New York, advised that MARY METLAY entered there in February 1934 and received a Bachelor of Laws degree in February 1937. There was a note in the files of the school to the effect that the employee had applied for admission to the Columbia University Graduate School in February 1938. According to Miss AYUSO, there is no way of determining at the present time the names of Miss METLAY'S professors while she attended the school nor is there any information in the files of the school bearing on her loyalty to this country.

At Columbia University it was learned from Mrs. DOROTHY WESS, Secretary of the Graduate Faculties Department, that employee entered the Graduate School some time in February 1938 to study in the Economics Department and terminated her connection with the university, February 25, 1938.

Miss JOAN GORDON, Secretary, Economics Department, Columbia University, advised that her department has no record of the employee. She stated that departmental files are maintained on all graduate students in

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Economics and that she had concluded that the employee registered in the school and left before attending any classes. She stated that she does not recall the employee.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant New York City T-3, a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, stated that in February 1944 one FRED KAUFMAN was a member of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, New York, and was transferred from the Tom Paine Club in the 16th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in Brooklyn to the Bath Beach Club in the 16th Assembly District of the Communist Party in Brooklyn. The informant stated that several days after FRED KAUFMAN was transferred to the Bath Beach Club one MARY KAUFMAN, who was then a member of the Tom Paine Club of the 16th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, made a request to be transferred to the Bath Beach Club where, she advised, her husband was a member. Shortly thereafter, MARY KAUFMAN was transferred to the Bath Beach Club. This informant stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning the FRED and MARY KAUFMAN mentioned previously. (S) (U)

Confidential Informant New York City T-4, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised that in February 1944 the 16th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party was comprised of several clubs, two of which were known as the Tom Paine Club and the Bath Beach Club. This same informant stated that the Bath Beach Club held its meetings at 2166 - 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York, which was also the location of the headquarters of the 16th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party. The informant advised that the Thomas Paine Club was located at 176 Avenue O, Brooklyn, New York.

An examination of a map of the Borough of Brooklyn reveals that, of the several clubs located in the neighborhood of 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, where the employee and her husband resided from 1941 to 1944, the Bath Beach Club of the 16th Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in Brooklyn is the nearest Communist Party club to this address. The Thomas Paine Club of the Communist Party, which according to Confidential Informant New York City T-4, mentioned previously, is located at 176 Avenue O, Brooklyn, New York, was approximately twenty city blocks from the address at 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1, previously

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mentioned, stated that the employee's husband's name is FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, that from July 1942 to August 1942 he was employed as a fund raiser for RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF, 11 East 35th Street, New York, New York, and from April 1943 to November 1943 he was employed by the NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INCORPORATED, 232 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, as Director of Community Activities. His employment by these two organizations was verified by both organizations, according to the informant.

By memorandum dated February 29, 1942, BENJAMIN MANDEL, Director of Research for the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF was a Communist-controlled front organization. This memorandum also stated that RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF was started at a rally held July 2, 1941, in New York City. This rally was sponsored by the AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SOVIET RELATIONS. The latter organization became the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. The NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3, of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant [ ] a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised in June 1945 that FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN had formerly been Activities Director of the NEW YORK COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, and Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the employee has a brother named GRISCHA METLAY who goes under the name of HARRY METLAY and who was born in Odessa, Russia, on July 6, 1907. The informant advised that Mr. STUART DUANE LYON, President of the S. DUANE LYON ADVERTISING COMPANY, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, was acquainted with HARRY METLAY and might be in a position to furnish information concerning the employee. Mr. LYON furnished the following signed statement:

"New York, N.Y.  
June 24, 1948

"I, Stuart Duane Lyon, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agent [ ] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who has identified himself to me as such. I reside at 929 Park Ave., New York, N.Y., and my place of business is at 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.

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"I first met Harry Metlay whom I usually called 'Grish' at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., in about 1922 when we attended that school together. I lost contact with him until about 1934 when he took a free lance job with my concern as an artist. He stayed with the concern until 1935 since which time I have had contact with him off and on.

"On the basis of what I knew about Grish I would say that he was a member of the Communist Party and if he is not a member he sure has wasted a lot of time. When he first came with our firm in 1934 he spent part of his time at our office drawing posters, etc., apparently for propaganda purposes. I remember one of these posters showed the clenched fists of a white man and a negro and bore the title 'Black and White Unite'. I remember that he seemed to spend a good part of his time on the waterfront. I recall specifically that he once told me he picketed the German ship Bremen and I believe it was because of the fact that Nazis operated the vessel. He always referred to them as Fascists.

"He wanted to show me one time that Americans were basically revolutionaries at heart and took me with him to a meeting which I recall was on West 23rd St. He told me that the Communists were running a meeting for the longshoremen. I had a lot of time on my hands at the time, it was in about 1938, and just to see what it was all about I attended the meeting with him. It was a social affair and Grish was well known to the people there. I think his sister, FANNY, and her husband whom I knew as Goldman, were there. I never met Grish's sister Mary. Harry told me that he was born in Odessa, Russia, and during the 1930's he lived in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn.

"I remember that Grish told me a number of times that he was 'a natural born revolutionary'. He said that this country was founded by revolutionists and therefore it is traditional to be a revolutionary in order to be a good American.

"He read the Daily Worker regularly and he had it in my office with him frequently. He told me that he and his friends would leave the Daily Worker face down on subway seats so that people would pick it up without noticing what it was and read it.

"Grish used to bring his brother-in-law, Goldman, who was married to his sister Fanny. This Goldman told me that he had no use for anyone who would make a living by exploiting others, that if there were any who disagreed with him he would put them up against a brick wall when the day came and shoot them down.

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"I do not know of any of the other members of Grish's family besides Fanny and her husband and one younger brother whom I met once. I know nothing concerning the loyalty to this country of this younger brother.

"I have read this statement which consists of five and one-half pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have initialed the first five pages and all corrections.

/s/ "S. Duane Lyon

"Witness:

/s/ [redacted] F.B.I., N.Y.C."

Mr. LYON advised that he would be willing to testify to the above information before a Loyalty Hearing Board. He stated that he recently heard from METLAY that the latter is residing at 2785 University Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Confidential Informant [redacted] a reliable informant, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that GRISCH METLAY of 2785 University Avenue, Bronx, New York, was in 1947 a subscriber to the "Daily Worker".

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 stated that the employee, MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, has a ~~name~~ whose name is HARRY METLAY, who in 1946 was in the advertising business and whose office was located then in the office of "Russky Geles", a Russian language newspaper.

Confidential Informant New York City T-5, of known reliability, advised that "Russky Geles" is a Russian language newspaper which follows the Communist Party line and is now owned by the Russian Section of the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER.

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declared within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835 by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] who have previously furnished reliable information on Communist activities in the New York area, could furnish no information concerning the employee or her husband. (U)

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, reflect that the employee registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1939 and 1942 through 1944. Her husband, FREDERICK KAUFMAN, registered as a member of the American Labor Party in 1942 and 1943.

Their registrations during the period from 1942 to 1944, according to the records, were from the address at 8799 - 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, which is in the 16th Assembly District in Brooklyn, New York.

Support of the Communist Party to the American Labor Party has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the City Government, according to the Massachusetts House Committee report on Un-American Activities, 1930, Page 356.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives on March 29, 1944 (Pages 49, 77 f., 153, 189).

According to the records of the County Clerk's Office in Brooklyn, New York, the employee's father arrived in this country on June 22, 1922, under the name NOCHEN MITLIANSKI. His naturalization records indicate that the family was known by the names MITLIANSKI, METLIANSKY, and METHANSKY, up until the time he was naturalized on September 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, and changed his name to NATHAN METLAY.

There is no information bearing on the employee's loyalty at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. Her name does not appear among the arrest records of the New York City Police Department.

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SA [ ] conducted all the investigation in Brooklyn, New York.

In its letter dated 5/28/48, the Bureau notes that MARY KAUFMAN was a member of the I.W.O. On the basis of the information available to the New York Office, it is not possible to identify this IWO member as being the Employee. Furthermore, the IWO Lodge in question is located in Bronx, New York, and the Employee has never been known to reside there.

Election records here show that the MARY KAUFMAN who signed the Communist Party petition as noted in Bureau letter of 5/28/48 is not the Employee.

The Washington Field Office has requested that the New York Office set out the Basis for Investigation in this report.

The Washington Field Office advised that one HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN was a supervisor of the Employee at NLRB. Since he was an associate of a subject in the Gregory Case, a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and [ ] the Washington Field Office was advised that he would not be interviewed.

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Since the Employee is with the Department of the Army, G-2 records were checked here, but with negative results.

The Washington Field Office was requested to verify MARY METLAY's employment by WPA.

Photostatic copies of the petition enclosed with this report along with specimens of Employee's handwriting obtained from St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, New York, and the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., are being sent to the Laboratory for a handwriting comparison. The Laboratory is being requested to furnish the results of the examination to the Bureau so that the Bureau may include them in the New York report.

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report of  
Special Agent [redacted] New York, June 30, 1948 are as follows:

T-1 -- United States Civil Service Commission  
New York, New York

T-2 -- Selective Service Records  
New York, New York

T-3 -- [redacted]  
[redacted] to Special Agents of the New York Office  
by a highly reliable and confidential source on  
March 5, 1944.

T-4 -- G-2, Governors Island, New York

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Mary Methansky, Mary Metliansky, Mary Mitlanski  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
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Report of: SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]  
Dated June 30, 1948, at New York, New York

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# NOMINATING PETITION FOR COUNCILMAN

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly qualified voter of the borough for which a nomination for councilman is hereby made, and have registered as a voter within the said borough within the past eighteen months; that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto and that I intend to support at the ensuing election, and I do hereby nominate the following named person as a candidate of the Communist Party, for nomination for councilman to be voted for at the election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1939.

Name of Candidate  
**PETER V. CACCHIONE**

Public Office  
**COUNCILMAN**

Place of Residence  
**512 PACIFIC STREET  
Brooklyn, New York**

Place of Business  
**131 MONTAGUE STREET  
Brooklyn, New York**

And I do hereby, appoint

**OSWYNANCE JACKSON** residing at 1477 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York

**FRANK CASTARE** residing at 906 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

**CHARLES LEE JONG** residing at 27 Brighton 7th Court, Brooklyn, New York

As a nomination to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand the day and year placed opposite my signature.

No.	Name of Voter	Residence	Election District	Assembly District
49	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Address]</i>	49	21 AD.
7	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Address]</i>	7	9 AD.
43	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Address]</i>	43	21 AD.
730	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Address]</i>	730	23 AD.
99	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Address]</i>	99	2 AD.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF KINGS

*[Signature]* being duly sworn, says: I am a duly qualified voter of the

State of New York and now reside at *4601 11th Ave* in the County of Kings in the

City of New York in the State of New York. I was last registered for the general elections in the year *1934* from

*4601 11th Ave* in City of New York County of Kings in such State. I know

each of the voters whose names are subscribed to the above sheet of the foregoing petition containing *3* signatures and each of them subscribed the same in my presence and upon so subscribing declared to me that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

Sworn to before me this *27* day of *AUG*, 1939  
Notary Public *[Signature]* County No. *124*  
Commencement *King County*  
MAR 30 1941

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Witness)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

July 7, 1948

To:  
SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 2, 1948.

Mary Metlay Kaufman, also known as  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman  
Mary Metlay  
Mary Methansky, Mary Metliansky  
Mary Mitlanski  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army, Nurnberg, Germany  
Loyalty of Government Employees  
Examination requested by:

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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RECORDED - 72

Reference: New York

Examination requested: Letter dated 6-30-48

Specimens: Document

SPECIMENS:

Qc1 Two photostatic copies of a Communist Party Nominating Petition For Councilman, page number 694, dated August 21, 1939, bearing the signature "Mary Metlay" on line 1.

Kc1 Known signatures of Mary Metlay contained on photostats of St. John's Colloge School of Law Application blank and U. S. Civil Service application (two photostats of ~~app~~ application).

Result of Examination:

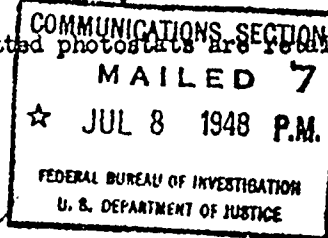
It was concluded that Mary Metlay, Kc1, wrote the questioned Mary Metlay signature appearing on Qc1.

The submitted photostats are retained in the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI, Att. of FBI Laboratory

DATE: 6/30/48

FROM : *EL* SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka;  
 Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman,  
 Mary Metlay,  
 Mary Methansky,  
 Mary Metliansky,  
 Mary Mitlanski  
 Attorney,  
 Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
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 Nurnberg, Germany  
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Rebulet to Washington Field, 5/28/48.

There are enclosed herewith two photostatic copies of the Communist Party nominating petition for PETER V. CACCHIONE, who was running for the Office of Councilman in New York on the Communist Party ticket. Page No. 694, which is enclosed, was signed by one MARY METLAY, 1154 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, August 1, 1939.

This photostatic copy was obtained from the Bureau of Special Services and Investigations, New York City Police Department.

There are also enclosed two photostatic copies of a two-page application for enrollment at the St. John's School of Law, Brooklyn, New York, which application was made by MARY METLAY, in 1936. At least Sections 1,3,4 and the signature on this application were written by Employee.

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There are also enclosed herewith two photostatic copies of a page of an application for a Government position signed by the Employee MARY METLAY KAUFMAN on 11 24th, 1945. These photostatic copies were furnished to the Washington Field Office by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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It is requested that the handwriting of MARY METLAY on the Communist Party petition be compared with the handwriting of the Employee as it appears on her application for admission to the Law School and on the application which she furnished to the U. S. Civil Service Commission with a view toward determining whether Employee signed the petition.

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The enclosed photostatic copies may be destroyed when they are no longer needed by the Laboratory. 3 DEC 2 1948

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Letter to Director, FBI  
NY 121-3604

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It is requested that the results of this examination be furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible in order that they may be included by the Bureau in the New York report.

The Buded is June 28th, 1948.

Enclosure (6)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Mary Metlay kaufman, aka  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman  
Mary Metlay  
Mary Methansky, Mary Metliansky  
Mary Mitlanski  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army, Nurnberg, Germany  
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Examination requested: Document

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Specimens submitted for examination

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*Mary Metlay* } *Start*

*Kc1 Mary Metlay*

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: 7  
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Specimens submitted for examination

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- Kc1 1. Two signatures of Mary Metlay contained on photostats of St. John's College School of Law Application blank and U. S. Civil Service application (2 photostats of each application).

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ENCL. ATTACHED

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ENCLOSURE

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38. Do you hold any position or office under any State, Territory, county, or municipality? **not at time of application**  
If so, give details under item 45. Yes No

39. Do you receive any pension or other benefit (exclusive of Adjusted Service Certificate) for military or naval service, or an annuity from the U. S. Government under any Retirement Act? **X**  
If so, give details under item 45. Yes No

40. Show name and address of wife's (or husband's) employer (if none, write "None")  
**N.Y.C. Board of Transportation**

41. (a) Were any of the following members of your family born out-

side Continental U. S. A? **X**  
Yes No

Wife ☐ Husband ☒ Father ☒ Mother ☒  
If so, indicate which by marking the appropriate space, and show under item 45 for each, (1) full name including maiden name of wife or mother; (2) birthplace; (3) native citizenship; and (4) if U. S. naturalized, date of naturalization.

(b) Have you any relatives, by blood or by marriage (excluding persons in the U. S. armed forces), now living in a foreign

country? **X**  
Yes No

If so, for each relative show under item 45 the (1) name, (2) relationship, (3) place of residence, (4) birthplace, (5) present citizenship, and (6) whether transient or resident

42. List any special skills not shown in Question 37, such as operation of short-wave radio, multith, key-punch, turret-kiths, or scientific or professional devices

SKILL **none**

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Do you have a license to operate an automobile? **X**  
Yes No

43. State what kind of work you prefer **Legal**

44. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere - such as (a) your more important publications (quoted), (b) your patents or inventions, (c) habits

**Mary H. Kaufman**

Quest'n 37

9/39 - 1/40 - Prof. David S. Edgar  
(Same as 1/38 - 8/39)

2/41 - 10/43 - Unemployed (Home duties)

If you claim preference for the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the JURAT (OR OATH). - This jurat (a)

The following oath must be taken officer authorized to administer oaths, to administer this oath: Postmasters (in the Railway Mail Service,

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe"

(Signature of applicant)

(Sign WITH PEN AND INK your name - one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this **24th** day of **April**, 19**45**, at city (or town) of **Wichita**, and State (or Territory or District) of **Kansas**

(Signature of officer)

(Official use) **Authorized Employee Witness**

St. John's College School of Law

Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

(All answers to be given in plain handwriting)

1. State (a) full name Mary Melley
- (b) residence 1045 Brighton Ave  
Brooklyn New York New York  
Borough City State
- (c) date and place of birth Aug 1909 Atlanta, Ga  
Give date and city and state of country
- (d) whether married or single Single
- (e) if naturalized, give name and place where

2. State name, residence and occupation of each parent  
Mr. Melley Brooklyn Brooklyn  
Mrs. Melley Brooklyn Brooklyn

Name or Designation	City or Town	State or Country	Period of Attendance
<u>Mary Melley</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>9-10-1929</u>

3. State preparatory or high school attended, giving month and year of beginning and ending of attendance  
Brooklyn 1929 1930

4. Have you ever registered in any other law school or attended any other law school, giving month and year of beginning and ending of attendance  
No

5. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

6. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

7. Credentials to be of  
all Law Student

8. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

9. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

10. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

11. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

12. Have you ever been admitted to the bar of any state or territory, giving month and year of beginning and ending of admission  
No

Are you engaged as your own account in any business or profession? Give in detail the nature and location thereof.

10. Have you been discharged by any employer? If so, state the date.

11. Have you applied for admission to practice as an attorney in any country or state other than the State of New York? If so, specify the jurisdiction and the application, if granted, state whether you were admitted, giving the name of the court by which admitted, the date and place of admission, the practice and all the office addresses where you have practiced.

12. State whether you have:  
(a) been a party to or otherwise involved in any action or proceeding, either civil or criminal.

(b) been charged with crime or arrested.

(c) been summoned for a violation of any law or corporate ordinance.

If your answer be YES to any subdivision of this question, give the facts and, if a party, the judgment, naming the court and date in each case.

13. State names and addresses of at least two persons to whom you desire to refer the committee as to your character; give the particulars of your acquaintance with each.

14. State why you desire to study law.

15. Do you believe in the principles underlying the form of government of the United States?

16. Do you affirm your loyalty to the Government of the United States?

17. Indicate choice of course of study.

18. 10:30-12:30 A.M. 12:30-2:00 P.M. 2:00-6:00 P.M. 6:00-8:00 P.M.

I understand that the admission to the School of Law is subject to the approval of the faculty and that these could refuse to accept any applicant for whatever reason.

I certify that the answers to the questions are true.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 121-5860

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-27-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/7, 21, 22, 28-30; 7/1, 2, 6, 7/48	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS A. MENDENHALL JMH
TITLE MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman; Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman; Mary M. Kaufman; Mary Kaufman; Mary Metlay; Marian Metliansky, Attorney, Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes Department of the Army, Nurnberg, Germany			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Personnel records, U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C., reflect MARY METLAY KAUFMAN was born November 9, 1912 at Atlanta, Georgia. These records reflect parents as NATHAN and ETTA KIRSCHNER METLAY, both born Odessa, Russia; both naturalized U. S. citizens. Records Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate on MARIAN born November 15, 1912 to NATHAN METLIANSKY and IDA KAYSNER in Atlanta, Georgia. Employee attended elementary, high school, Brooklyn College and St. John's Law School in Brooklyn, New York. She was admitted to the New York State Bar November 17, 1937. She married FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN May 11, 1940 in Washington, D. C. The employee is presently employed as an Attorney, Overseas Branch, War Crimes Section, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, since March 19, 1947, assigned to the U. S. Office of Military Government, U. S. Chief Counsel's Office, Nurnberg, Germany. On applications for Federal employment the employee listed as references a number of persons who are members of Communist front organizations. Fellow employees, NLRB, NWLB, and NWSB believe employee a loyal citizen. Neighborhood investigation reveals acquaintances believed her to have some interest in Communism. In application for Federal employment filled out for the Army on February 24, 1947, the employee listed

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SPECIAL AGENT  
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Employee's husband reported by a confidential informant to have been in 1940 a member of the Jewish Peoples Committee and on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Employee's father employed in 1945 by the Government Purchasing Commission of the U.S.S.R. (U) Washington, D. C. HCUA, CSC, IDA, and Criminal Division and Special Investigations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department, and Washington credit agencies checked.

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter dated May 28, 1948

It is noted that the personnel records of the U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C. reflect the employee's name as Mrs. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN nee MARY METLAY, also as Mrs. FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN, MARY M. KAUFMAN, and MARY KAUFMAN. It is further noted that the records of the Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that one MARIAN was born November 15, 1912 in Atlanta, Georgia to NATHAN and IDA METLIANSKY.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman;  
Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman;  
Mary M. Kaufman; Mary Kaufman;  
Mary Metlay; Marian Metliansky  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D. C.  
July 27, 1948

I PERSONAL HISTORY

The records of the Overseas Branch, War Claims Section, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, reflect the following information concerning MARY METLAY KAUFMAN: She was born November 9, 1912, Atlanta, Georgia. Her parents NATHAN and ETTA KIRSCHNER METLAY were both born in Odessa, Russia and are naturalized citizens. She has two brothers, SAMUEL and GRISCHA, known as HARRY, both born in Odessa, Russia and a brother ISAAC and a sister, Mrs. FANNIE GOLDMAN, born in Atlanta, Georgia. Both Russian-born brothers are also naturalized American citizens. The employee attended Elementary school in Brooklyn, New York. She attended the James Madison High School, Brooklyn, New York from September, 1925 to January, 1929. From January, 1929 to January, 1933 she attended Brooklyn College and was graduated with a B.A. Degree. From February, 1934 to February, 1937 she attended St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, New York and was graduated with an LLB Degree. She was admitted to the New York Bar November 17, 1937. She was married on May 11, 1940 in Washington, D. C. to one FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, born 1913, Brooklyn, New York. He is presently employed as an Attorney with the New York Board of Transportation in New York City. The employee has one child, MICHAEL KAUFMAN, age seven, presently residing with the employee's parents at 185 South Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The employee was formerly employed part-time from September, 1930 to February, 1935 as a salesgirl in a dress shop owned by one

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WILLIAM ANTIGNAS, 425 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. From October, 1935 to August, 1938 who was employed by the Works Project Administration in New York City, first with the New York City Board of Education as a teacher of reading to retarded children until January, 1938 and then as a legal researcher for Professor DAVID S. EDGAR, JR. at St. John's University Law School, Brooklyn, New York until August, 1938. From August, 1938 to August, 1939 she was employed as an assistant to Mr. FRANK SCHEINER, a labor attorney, 270 Broadway, New York City. From January 2, 1940 to February 17, 1941 she was employed as a Review Attorney in the Legal Division of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C. From February 17, 1941 to October, 1943 she assumed the duties of a housewife in Brooklyn, New York. From October, 1943 to October, 1944 she was in private law practice with her husband at 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. From January 2, 1945 to February 24, 1947 she was employed by the National War Labor Board and its successor, the National Wage Stabilization Board as an attorney in the Legal Division. She was appointed as an attorney in the Legal Division. She was appointed as an attorney in the Overseas Branch, War Claims Section, Civil Affairs Division of the Department of the Army on March 19, 1947 and is presently assigned to the U. S. Office of Military Government, U. S. Chief Counsel's Office, Nurnberg, Germany, having departed for overseas assignment on the date her employment began. The records of the War Department in Washington, D. C. do not reflect her exact residence address in Germany or whether or not she is employed in a supervisory capacity.

### III RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The records of the Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C. reflect that the employee was employed from October 24, 1935 to December 31, 1939 in New York City. These records failed to reflect the names of any of her supervisors and contained no information bearing on her loyalty.

The records of the National Labor Relations Board, located in the Archives Building, Washington, D. C., reflected that the employee was employed from January 2, 1940 to February 17, 1941 in the Review Section, Legal Division. No information bearing on the employee's loyalty was contained in these files.

In an application for re-employment filed with the NLRB October 12, 1943 the employee listed as references among others the

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names HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN, THOMAS I. EMERSON, FRANK SCHLINER, AND MILDRED ROTH.

*informant, known reliability*  
A confidential ~~source of information~~ advised that in 1941 the name of HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN was listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and [REDACTED]

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In the Fall of 1940, Mr. ADOLPH A. BERLE, then Assistant Secretary of State, in a letter [REDACTED]

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In a Hatch Act investigation conducted on HOWARD LICHTENSTEIN by the FBI in 1942 in connection with his employment with the NLRB Mr. LICHTENSTEIN in an interview with a Special Agent of the FBI denied in a signed statement that he was then or had ever been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and stated that he had never been a member of any organization advocating the overthrow of the Federal Government or of any organizations whose purposes were subversive to the United States.

*informant, known reliability*  
A confidential ~~source of information~~ also advised that in 1941 [REDACTED] was listed in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization, and [REDACTED] that he was a Communistically inclined

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fellow travelers who followed the Communist Party line; that he associated with many known members of Communist front organizations; that he was a pro-Communist sympathizer.

The American Peace Mobilization has been cited by the Attorney General as being an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In a Hatch Act investigation conducted of [redacted] by the FBI in 1942 in connection with his employment with the Office of Price Administration and Civil Supply [redacted] denied in a signed statement being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization or any organization advocating disloyalty to the Federal Government, or which was dominated by the Communist Party or followed the Communist Party line.

A confidential <sup>known reliability</sup> source of information also advised that FRANK SCHWIMMER and [redacted]

Mr. GILBERT N. ROSENBERG, Legal Assistant to a board member of the NLRB, Residence apartment 208, 1474 Columbia Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C., advised that he became acquainted with the employee in January, 1940, having worked as an associate attorney with her in the Review Section of the NLRB. He stated that he had never known her socially and could furnish no information bearing on her loyalty.

The records of the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., reflected that the employee was employed in the Legal Division of the National War Labor Board and its successor, the National Wage Stabilization Board, Washington, D. C. from January 2, 1945 to February 23, 1947. No information bearing on the employee's loyalty was contained in these records.

Mr. BERNARD CUSHMAN, Labor Attorney for the Labor Bureau of the middle west, 3828 2nd Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., advised he had formerly been employed as the Assistant General Counsel at the NWLB and that during all of 1945 the employee was under his direct supervision. He stated that he knew the employee had been [redacted] serving on its Labor Law Committee, but stated that he knew of no other organizations in which he was interested or with which he was affiliated. Mr. CUSHMAN stated further that during his acquaintanceship with the employee she had never indicated by word or action that she was interested in Communist Party doctrines. He stated

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fellow travelers who followed the Communist Party line; that he associated with many known members of Communist front organizations; that he was a pro-Communist sympathizer.

The American Peace Mobilization has been cited by the Attorney General as being an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

In a Hatch Act investigation conducted of [redacted] by the FBI in 1942 in connection with his employment with the Office of Price Administration and Civil Supply, [redacted] denied in a signed statement being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization or any organization advocating disloyalty to the Federal Government, or which was dominated by the Communist Party or followed the Communist Party line.

A confidential informant of known reliability advised that FRANK SCHEINER and [redacted]

Mr. GILBERT W. ROSENBERG, Legal Assistant to a board member of the NLRB, Residence apartment 208, 1474 Columbia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that he became acquainted with the employee in January, 1940, having worked as an associate attorney with her in the Review Section of the NLRB. He stated that he had never known her socially and could furnish no information bearing on her loyalty.

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The records of the Overseas Branch, War Crimes Section, Civil Affairs Division, U. S. Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, were checked and they reflected the employee's employment as an attorney from March 19, 1947 to the present time. The employee's personnel folder contained a "personal history statement" made by her on February 24, 1947 at Washington, D. C. in connection with her employment with the War Department. Item number 32 of this statement requested the employee list all organizations, societies, groups and associations, past or present, in which she held membership. Under this item she listed [redacted]

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944, cited the League of Women Shoppers as a Communist front.

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A confidential source of information advised that [redacted] was in 1941 [redacted]

Mrs. DELOS T. BOOTH, housewife, 822 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. was contacted and furnished the following signed statement concerning the employee:

"June 29, 1948  
Washington, D. C.

"I, Mrs. DELOS T. BOOTH, make this statement to Mr. THOMAS A. MENDERHALL who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Sometime in the Summer of 1940 Miss MARY METLAY, rented a room from me in my residence at 806 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

"One morning about a week after she moved in, while making her bed, I turned the mattress and noticed a book under it. I don't recall the title of this book, but I do know the book concerned itself with Communism. I don't now recall any of the passages in the book, but was quite shocked at the possibility of having a person who was Communistically inclined in my home.

"I never had any extended conversations with Miss METLAY, and have no other reason, than the possession of the above-mentioned book, to think her disloyal to the United States. I know of no organizations to which she belonged, and never noticed anything unusual about the mail that she received. I don't believe she stayed in my home for more than two weeks, when she decided to leave.

"I have read this statement consisting of this one page and it is true to the best of my knowledge."

/s/ Mrs. DELOS F. BOOTH  
" RAE E. BOOTH

/s/ THOMAS A. MENDERHALL, Special Agent, FBI, Washington, D.C."



*Handwritten note:* Mrs. Booth stated she was unable to testify before a hearing board.  
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/s/ Mrs. DELOS F. BOOTH  
" RAY E. BOOTH

/s/ THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, Special Agent, FBI, Washington, D. C."

Mrs. BOOTH stated she was willing to testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

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Washington T-1, an informant of known reliability, advised that in 1940 the name FREDERICK J. KAUFMAN, Jewish Peoples Committee, 1921 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., was contained in a list of names and addresses of individuals maintained in the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been declared by the Attorney General to be an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Jewish Peoples Committee was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization on March 29, 1944.

Mrs. MARIE KILLEY, Knowlton Apartments, 2227 20th Street, N. W. advised that she was employed as the secretary of the apartment house at 2109 Kalorama Road in 1940 and 1941. She stated that she recalled MARY KAUFMAN and her husband having moved into the apartment house with a third man in 1940 or 1941 but she did not recall the name of this third individual. She stated that the employee had resided only a few months at this address and she could furnish no information bearing on the employee's loyalty.

Mrs. BORIS L. EISENBERG, cab driver, 4801 48th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. advised that the employee and her young son had resided in her home from December, 1942 until February, 1947. She stated further that she had been a girl friend of the employee's father while they were both single in Odessa, Russia and that during part of the time that the employee resided in her home the employee's parents also lived there. She stated that the only organization from which she recalled the employee had received mail was [redacted] [redacted] She could furnish no additional information bearing on the employee's loyalty.

Miss HELEN HAGGERTY, 4207 North Pershing Drive, employed by the War Department as a psychologist, Room 1C9 30-A, Pentagon Building, advised that she had rented a room in the apartment of the employee at 4801 48th Street, N. W. from April, 1946 to February, 1947. She stated that it was her understanding that the employee's parents had resided with her at this address until March, 1946, at which time they moved to California. She stated that she recalled the employee's father had been employed in Washington, D. C. by the Soviet Purchasing Commission. Mrs. HAGGERTY stated that she had an uneasy feeling while living in the employee's apartment that there might be a question as to the employee's loyalty but she had no specific reason for feeling this way. She stated that in general conversations the employee had

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mentioned belonging to some organizations in New York, and that she had gained the impression that the employee was speaking of Communist organizations. She stated, however, that the employee did not mention the names of any of these organizations. Mrs. HAGGERTY also advised that the employee was a member of a national legal professional group, receiving the publications of this organization and attending its meetings. She could not, however, furnish the name of this organization. Mrs. HAGGERTY declined to furnish a signed statement or to appear before a loyalty hearing board.

Mrs. DORIS W. BAXTER, housewife, 4800 Davenport Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that Mrs. EISENBERG had had a number of different people living in her home during the past few years. She stated that she had never known any of them and she did not know the employee.

Washington, T-2, an informant of known reliability, advised that one H. METLIANSKY, 4801 48th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. was [REDACTED]

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The records of the Georgia State Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that the fourth child of NATHAN METLIANSKY and IDA KAYSHNER named MARIAN was born November 15, 1912 in Atlanta, Georgia.

It is noted that the employee on applications for Federal employment and on her loyalty request form lists her birthdate as November 9, 1912 at Atlanta, Georgia.

The files of the Passport Division and the Division of Communications and Records, U. S. Department of State, failed to reveal any record of the employee.

The records of Washington, T-3 and Washington T-4, other Federal agencies which conduct personnel and intelligence investigations were check and the information contained therein was utilized in this report.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., the Criminal Division and the Special Investigations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and the records of the Washington Credit Bureaus reflected no information regarding the employee.

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Washington T-5 and T-6, members of the Communist Party, and informants who over a long period of time have furnished reliable information, advised that they did not know the employee.

Washington T-7, an informant of established reliability, who is acquainted with, and who has associated with many known and admitted Communists, advised that he did not know the employee.

Washington T-8, an informant and former member of the Communist Party, who has furnished considerable reliable information and who assisted in forming numerous front organizations for the Communist Party, and who is acquainted with National and local Communist figures, advised that he did not know the employee.

The employee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

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T-3 - U. S. Civil Service Commission

T-4 - Intelligence Division of the Army

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Office:

The following teletypes were sent by the Washington Field

Teletype to Atlanta and New York June 18, 1948

Teletype to Los Angeles and New York June 22, 1948

Teletype to New York June 23, 1948

Teletype to New York and Atlanta June 25, 1948

The results of a check of the Identification Division, FBI had not been received at the time this report was dictated.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman;  
Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman;  
Mary M. Kaufman; Mary Kaufman;  
Mary Metlay; Marian Metliansky  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Thomas  
A. Mendenhall  
Dated: July 27, 1948, at Washington,  
D.C.



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Date: AUG 24 1948

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

File #

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, also known as Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman,  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, Mary Metlay,  
Mary Metlansky, Mary Metlansky, Mary Metlansky,  
Mary M. Kaufman, Mary Kaufman, Marian Metlansky  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following  
reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning  
the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
Dated June 30, 1948 at New York, New York

Report of Special Agent THOMAS A. WINDENHALL  
Dated July 27, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent JOHN W. STALLS  
Dated June 25, 1948 at Los Angeles, California

Investigation in this case is being conducted in Germany by  
the Department of the Army, the results of which will be furnished you  
when received by this Bureau.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
BY  
SPECIAL MESSENGER  
AUG 25 1948 ★  
Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which  
is made of this case.  
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ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DIRECTOR, FBI

121-9909  
November 29, 1948

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -  
COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to the conversation on June 3, 1948, between the Attorney General and Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, during which the Attorney General indicated his desire to be informed of all cases where there is evidence as to membership in the Communist Party on the part of a Government employee. For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are attached photostatic copies of the reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau:

TITLE: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, also known as Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman,  
Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, Mary Metlay,  
Mary Rothansky, Mary Metliansky, Mary Witlanski,  
Mary M. Kaufman, Mary Kaufman, Marian Metliansky  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
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AGENCY: Department of the Army

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REPORTS: Report of: Special Agent Charles L. Smith, dated  
June 30, 1948, New York, New York

Report of: Special Agent Thomas A. Mendonhall, dated  
July 27, 1948, Washington, D.C.

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Report of: Special Agent John W. Steele, dated  
June 20, 1948, Los Angeles, California

Report of: Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted]  
dated September 17, 1948 at 7970th  
CIC Group, Region VI, Sub-Region, NURNBERG,  
Germany.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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The Department of the Army has advised that KAUFMAN  
left the European Command upon termination of her contract  
on or about August 5, 1948.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: December 6, 1948

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ON 8/25/87

To: Mr. James E. Hatcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARY MRYLAY KAUFMAN  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel  
for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to my letter dated August 24, 1948, which transmitted copies of the reports of an investigation conducted by this Bureau on the above-captioned individual. You were advised in this letter that further investigation was being conducted by the Department of the Army outside the United States.

There are transmitted herewith four photostatic copies of the report of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] dated September 17, 1948, at 7970th CIC Group, Region VI, Sub-Region Nurnberg, Germany.

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The Department of the Army advised that Mary Kaufman left the European Command upon the termination of her contract on or before August 5, 1948. Inasmuch as this individual is no longer employed by the Federal Government, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter.

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: January 7, 1949

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Seth W. Richardson  
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board  
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: KAUFMAN, MARY METLAY

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Attorney

Department of the Army

Birnberg, Germany

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the ultimate disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Employee or Appointee:

☐ Retained

☐ Removed on basis of loyalty investigation

☒ Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service

Applicant:

☐ Accepted for employment

☐ Denied employment

☐ Withdrew from consideration

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April 25, 1949

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

MARY HILLY KAUFMAN

aka, Attorney

Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes

Department of the Army

Nurnberg, Germany

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FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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In connection with possible prosecution of the above captioned individual under revised Title 18, Section 237 and/or 1001 U. S. Code or Section 80, Title 18 U. S. Code, the Department has requested that this Bureau obtain copies of the following documents relating to the Loyalty Hearing given this individual from the Department of the Army:

1. Charge and answer thereto.
2. Interrogatories and answers thereto.
3. Transcript of record of proceedings before the Loyalty Board.

Contact Army officials in line with the Department request, advising them that this request for documents is being made upon the specific instruction of the Criminal Division of the Justice Department. Two copies of each document should be obtained. Dated May 5, 1949.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 15, 1949

FROM: *MC*  
*JPW* *9909* *21* *and Early*  
James M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

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SUBJECT: Mary Ketlay Kaufman, aka  
Attorney, Office of Chief of Counsel for  
War Crimes, Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
Loyalty of Government Employees

In connection with the Department's consideration of the above case from the standpoint of possible criminal prosecution, it will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain copies of the following documents from the Department of the Army:

- [x] Charge and answer thereto
- [x] Interrogatories and answers thereto
- [x] Transcript of record of proceedings before the Loyalty Board.

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, AKA, ARMY, LGE, FAG. REBULET APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST. IDA STATES FBI REPORT SENT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMAND ON SEPT. TWENTYONE FORTYEIGHT. LETTER FROM EUROPE ADVISED THAT KAUFMAN DEPARTED THAT COMMAND UPON TERMINATION OF CONTRACT ON OR ABOUT AUG. FIVE FORTYEIGHT. NO DOCUMENTS. ARMY CASE CLOSED. RUC.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell  
Assistant Attorney General  
Director, FBI

May 12, 1949

Attention:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
Attorney  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
Department of the Army  
Nurnberg, Germany  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 15, 1949, wherein you requested the Bureau to obtain certain documents from the Department of the Army.

According to the Intelligence Division of the Army, Kaufman is no longer employed by the Federal Government, her contract having terminated on or about August 5, 1948. There are no documents available in this case.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

DATE: May 26, 1949

AMC:VPR:jlr

146-200-1219

SUBJECT: ① KAUFMAN, MARY METLAY, aka  
 Attorney  
 Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes  
 Department of the Army  
 Nurnberg, Germany  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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This is to advise you that examination of the Bureau's reports in the above-matter fails to disclose any available evidence of a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 (18 USC 80, 1946 Ed.), or any other federal statute. In the circumstances the Department is closing its file, subject to reopening in the event additional information so warranting is received.

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APPLICATION AND BAR FILES - SECOND REGION

Mary Metlay Kaufman of 8799 20th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was flagged December 21, 1942 (Minute 7) in connection with the case of Mr. Harry Metlay, Pro-Communist tendencies. File is maintained in Central Office.

F.B.I. REPORT

Report dated 1941 shows that subject was born November 9, 1912 at Atlanta, Ga. Graduated from St. John's Law School Brooklyn in 1937, is a lawyer, member of the New York Bar and employed by the National Labor Relations Board at Washington, D.C. Lived at 1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York. Subject is believed to be a Communist. The Superintendent of the building from time to time discovered Communist literature from this apartment, (which was issued to Mary Metlay) including the Daily Worker and circulars published by Communist organizations. Apartment was occupied by Mary Metlay's parents and several roomers.

A woman living above the Metlay's says she heard a number of men and women in heated discussions about Communism.

Subject was admitted to the bar in 1937 and lived at 3130 Brighton 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York at the time of her admission to the bar.

Subject went to Brooklyn College and received an AB Degree; from 1934 to 1937 she attended St. John's Law School and received her LLB.

From September 1930 to 1935 she was on the WPA her supervisor being Mr. Antignas Subject's No. on WPA was 364600

Other addresses of subject were

From 1935 to 1937 at 3030 Br. 12th Street, Bklyn.

October 1937 27 Park Ave. New Rochelle, N.Y.

Subject graduated from James Madison High School

Father and Mother Nathan and Etta Metlay - father a shoe repairman; subject has three brothers - Sam, Isaac and Grischia; sister Bernice.

Marriage records show that subject was married to Fred Kaufman of Brooklyn on May 11, 1940 who was 26 years of age at the time of the marriage. He was divorced and was living in Brooklyn.

Subject resigned from the National Labor Relations Board in 1941.

Subject signed Communist Petition in 1943; she is a member of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party; Husband Fred Kaufman is employed in the Finance Dept. of City of New York.

Board of Election records reflect that the subject registered as a member of the Labor Party in 1939 - 42 - 43 - and 44.

/s/ B. P. Gorman  
June 27, 1946

hood but they were unable to give any information regarding the applicant and stated that they never had associated with her and only knew her to say hello to.)

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT: No record.

**THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION:**

Your investigator contacted [redacted] Liaison Officer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation requesting any additional information subsequent to the report received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation And dated July 13, 1945. [redacted] stated that the only record that they have dated subsequent to July 13, 1945, was a record from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York, dated June 27, 1946, contained additional information that subject signed a Communist petition in 1943 and that she is a member of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party. [redacted] stated that no additional information is contained in the applicant's file with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] reported information on March 24, 1947.

**THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES:**

The House Committee Files record one Mary Matlay, address, 1154 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. and discloses the following information:

Voted for the Communist Party Ticket in 1939 and 1940, in the general election of five boroughs for New York City.

CIVIL SERVICE REFERENCE FILE: No record.

(INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: Your investigator checked the names given by Mrs. Kaufman as references and also checked the names of several of the witnesses who were contacted during the course of this investigation and the following information was disclosed.)

The name of [redacted] was given as a reference and Miss Cook gave entirely favorable testimony for the applicant. The Civil Service Reference Files record one [redacted] N. Y., as a Communist Petition signer for Browder in 1940.

The applicant gave the name of Thomas I. Emerson as a reference. The Civil Service Reference Files has several cards on Thomas I. Emerson of the Office of Price Administration which alleged that he is a Communist. In a report from the FBI it was also noted that Mr. Emerson has been turned down.

Mrs. Kaufman also gave the name of [redacted] as a reference and [redacted] was interviewed during the course of this investigation. A check with the Reference Files disclose that [redacted] is a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and also a member of the Washington Committee on Democratic Action. He was also a candidate for Delegate to the National Convention of the National Lawyers Guild.

Mrs. Kaufman also gave the name of [redacted] was interviewed in New York City and gave an entirely favorable report of the applicant. A check of [redacted] name with our files disclose that he is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

The applicant, Mrs. Kaufman, also gave the name of [redacted] as a reference. A check of this name with our files disclose that [redacted] was a Communist Petition signer for Browder in 1940.

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The information regarding [redacted]

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KAUFMAN's AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
CP activity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

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Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #:

100-8529

Bureau File #:

101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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## Synopsis:

MARY KAUFMAN resides at 303 West 66th Street and  
has an office at 30 East 42nd Street, NYC.

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KAUFMAN, counsel for  
Advance Youth Organization, was speaker at rally on 10/31/63,  
to protest Subversive Activities Control Board hearing  
of the Advance Youth Organization.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and  
Employment

On January 20, 1964, a pretext telephone call by  
a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI), to OX 7-8640, MARY M. KAUFMAN's listed telephone  
number at 30 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, elicited  
information to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN was not then  
in her office, but could be reached at her home phone,  
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The current Manhattan telephone directory lists TR 3-1297 to MARY M. KAUFMAN, at her residence, 303 West 66th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Financial

[Redacted]

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B. National Lawyers Guild

NY T-4  
July 9, 1963

The May, 1963 issue of "New York Guild Lawyer", the monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild, lists the names of the Officers and Directors of the New York Chapter, elected on May 1, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York, New York.

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The May, 1963 issue of "New York Guild Lawyer",  
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the names of the Officers and Directors of the New York  
Chapter, elected on May 14, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique,  
New York, New York.

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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NOTE FOR LEGATS, BONN, LONDON, PARIS, ROME AND SAC, NEW YORK:

Enclosed for each of the aforementioned Legats are two copies of the memorandum dated 11/4/66. Alert your sources to receive pertinent information regarding the subject including advance information regarding travel to other countries. Notify

(S) [redacted] and appropriate Legats for any such travel changes. Copies of the enclosed memorandum may be furnished to your sources. For your confidential information captioned subject, a Security Index subject of the New York Office, will reportedly travel to the Soviet Union as a guest of the Communist Party of that country and has been invited by East Germany authorities to lecture at legal institutions on the Nuremberg trials. (X)(u)

New York maintain contact with your sources in order that you will be promptly notified of any additional travel data including the subject's departure from and return to the United States. Submit pertinent data developed in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. (X)(u)

NOTE: The State Department and the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice are being advised separately of subject's travel for information purposes. Source of the information concerning subject's probable travel to the Soviet Union and East Germany, furnished confidentially to Legats, is NY 694-S\*. This information was not included in communications for dissemination due to the extreme value of the source and since the information has not been confirmed elsewhere. This letter classified "Confidential" as the enclosure contains information from a source of continuing value. Unauthorized disclosure of information received from this source might tend to reveal his identity and thus be detrimental to the defense interests of this country. (X)(u)

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Date: November 10, 1966  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Information was recently received that captioned individual intends to travel abroad for a period of approximately one month and is scheduled to depart from the United States on November 26, 1966. In this connection there is enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated November 4, 1966, containing available data regarding the subject's travel. Pertinent reports regarding the subject have previously been furnished to your Agency. (S) (u)

BY COURIER SVC.  
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COMM-FBI

This matter has been referred to the Legal Attaches at Bonn, London, Paris and Rome for contact with appropriate security services to receive any pertinent information concerning the subject while she is in the areas covered by the Legal Attaches. [Redacted]

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Enclosure

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 12/31/58

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-~~XXXX~~)

SUBJECT: MARY LETLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet to State Department dated 11/7/58 concerning  
captioned individual.

The following sources of the Bonn Office have been alerted  
concerning subject's proposed travel in this area: (S)(u)

G-2, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe

Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Air Forces

Consular Unit, American Embassy, Bonn

No information of a security nature concerning subject has  
been received. Appropriate notations have been made in the files of the  
foregoing sources in order that this office will be notified in the event  
subject comes to attention at some future date. Accordingly, it is  
recommended that this case be considered RUC. (S)(u)

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- 1 - Bonn
- (4) WFD:tlc

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>1/9/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/20, 24, 28-30; 8/1, 12, 19, 21; 9/3-5, 17-19, 10/2, 3, 8-10, 13, 11/5, 12-28, 12/5, 11/58</b>
Title of Case  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, nee Mary Metlay, was., Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, Mary Methansky, Marian Metliansky, Mary Metliansky, Mary Miłanski</b>		Report made by	Typed By:
		Character	<b>b6 mfw b7C</b>

Synopsis:

## SUMMARY REPORT

Subject's employment is unknown, and she resides at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, NY. MARY METLAY identified as CP member, 1935-37. One MARY KAUFMAN transferred from Tom Paine to Bath Beach, 1944. MARY KAUFMAN referred to as "Comrade" at meeting of CP national functionaries, 1958. Subject active in Hungarian trade affairs for CP in 1958; plans to travel to make contacts in the Soviet Union in 1958; observed at CP Headquarters on several occasions in 1958; in contact with several CP leaders over a several year period and was attorney for CP leaders during Smith Act trials; sent greetings to convicted Smith Act subjects during the 1950's; spoke at joint ACPFB and CRC function 1950; scheduled to attend function of American Women for Peace, 1950:

[redacted] scheduled to have been honored at function

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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sponsored by Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
1952; was attorney for the CRC 1951; received  
money from the Self-Defense Committee for the  
Seventeen 1951-1954 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALP candidate for City Court in Bronx,  
NY 1950, and registered as "reference" for the ALP  
in 1939, 1942-44, 1949 and 1951-53. (K/M)

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

The records of the Georgia Bureau of Vital Statistics, as checked in 1949, indicate that the fourth child of NATHAN METLIANSKY and IDA KAYSHNER, named MARIAN, was born on November 15, 1912, in Atlanta, Georgia. *Metlay*

According to the records of the County Clerk's Office in Brooklyn, New York, as checked in 1949 by SA [redacted] the subject's father arrived in this country on June 22, 1922, under the name NOCHEM MITLANSKY. His naturalization records indicate that the family was known by the names, METLANSKI, METLIANSKY, and METHANSKY up until the time he was naturalized on September 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York, and changed his name to NATHAN METLAY. *201 West 45th St. N.Y.C. 10014*

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It is to be noted that all the records of the County Clerk's Office reflected that the subject's father arrived in this country on June 22, 1922.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), as checked in 1949, reflected that NOCHEM MITLANSKY arrived in this country on the "SS New York" on December 30, 1909, with his wife and two sons.

B. Marital Status

Mr. N. E. PRINCE, Deputy Clerk, Marriage License Bureau, Washington, D. C., made available to SA PAUL V. HODGES, JR. in January, 1942, the marriage record for MARY METLAY. This record reflected that she applied for a marriage license on May 6, 1940, and that the license was issued on May 10, 1940. These records further disclosed that the marriage license was issued for the marriage of MARY METLAY and FREDERICK KAUFMAN.

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The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, as checked by SA [redacted] in 1949, reflected that passport number 686 was issued to MARY METLAY KAUFMAN at the American Consulate, Munich, Germany, on December 16, 1947. These records reflect that KAUFMAN was married on March 15, 1940, to FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN, who was born on September 19, 1913, at New York City.

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*File in KAUFMAN*  
T-1 advised on October 6, 1954, that his records reflect that KAUFMAN was separated from her husband, FREDERICK. These records will not be made public except by subpoena,  
C. Education

Mrs. PREHN, Secretary of the Committee on Character and Fitness, New York State Board, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [redacted] in March, 1941, that her records indicated that MARY METLAY was admitted to the Bar of New York State on November 17, 1937. These records indicated from February, 1929, to February, 1933, KAUFMAN attended Brooklyn College and graduated with an A. B. Degree. From February, 1934, until February, 1937, she attended St. John's School of Law, and was graduated with an LL.B. Degree.

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#### D. Residences

The subject's residence at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York, was verified by a Special Agent of the FBI, utilizing an appropriate telephone pretext, on October 13, 1958.

The following permanent residences were listed on her bar application:

September, 1912, to  
1915

Harmon Street, Atlanta, Georgia

September, 1915, to  
September, 1917

Fair Street, Atlanta, Georgia

December, 1917, to  
January, 1921

278 Henry Street, New York City

January, 1921, to  
September, 1921

1923- 75th Street, Brooklyn, New  
York

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September, 1921, to  
September, 1922

6504 18th Avenue, Brooklyn

September, 1922, to  
February, 1923

1031 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn

February, 1923, to  
January 16, 1923

1223 Avenue U, Brooklyn

January 16, 1923, to  
February 27, 1924

41 East 15th Street, Brooklyn

February, 1927, to  
February, 1928

Avenue Y, Brooklyn

March, 1928, to  
March, 1929

3105 East Third Street, Brooklyn

March, 1929, to  
April, 1930

290 Brighton Beach, Brooklyn

April, 1930, to  
April, 1932

101 Brightwater Court, Brooklyn

April, 1932, to  
December, 1932

125 Hoff Street, Brooklyn

December, 1932, to  
September, 1935

1045 Brighton Beach

September, 1935, to  
December, 1935

310 Second Avenue, Manhattan

December, 1935, to  
September, 1936

2836 Brighton Seventh Street,  
Brooklyn

September, 1936, to  
November, 1937

3230 Brighton Seventh Street,  
Brooklyn

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The records of the Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes reflected the following past residences for the subject.

1937 - 1938	3130 Brighton Seventh Street, Brooklyn, New York
1938 - 1939	415 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York
1939	1320 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, New York
1940 - 1941	25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.
1941	327 East 49th Street, New York City
1941 - 1944	8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
1945-1947	48C1 48th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.
1947	Nurnberg, Germany

The records of the Civil Service Commission, New York City, as checked in 1949, reflected that in 1948, KAUFMAN resided at 327 East 47th Street, New York City.

The subject's residence, 43 West 94th Street, New York City, was verified by a Special Agent of the FBI on April 18, 1951, utilizing an appropriate pretext.

T-2 advised in 1954 that as of January 1, 1954, KAUFMAN had moved from 43 West 94th Street, New York City, to 7331 Cornell Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

On January 8, 1954, T-3 learned that MARY KAUFMAN was then residing at 5395 Pershing Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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On October 1, 1954, Mr. SEYMOUR AARONSON, Realty Agent, Mark Rafalsky and Company, 2112 Broadway, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that his records reflected that KAUFMAN, who stated she formerly resided with her parents at 2634 West Street, Brooklyn, New York, listed an apartment at 201 West 85th Street, New York City.

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T-4 advised on June 7, 1954, that KAUFMAN had moved from her residence at 7331 Cornell Avenue, University City, Missouri, on approximately May 3, 1954, to the York Apartments, located at 5937 Mc Pherson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

E. Employments

The subject's present employment is unknown.

New York State Bar records, previously mentioned, reflect the following employments for the subject:

September, 1930 - February, 1935  
WPA, Mr. ANTIGNAS, Brooklyn, New York

October, 1935 - June, 1937  
3030 Brighton 12th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

October, 1937 - November, 1937  
23 Park Avenue  
New Rochelle, New York.

The records of the Overseas Branch, War Crimes Section, Civil Affairs Division, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, as checked in 1948 by SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL, reflected the following former employments for the subject:

KAUFMAN was with the New York City Board of Education as a teacher of reading to retarded children from January to August, 1938.

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Legal researcher for Professor DAVID S. EDGAR, JR.  
at St. John's University Law School  
Brooklyn, New York  
August, 1938

Assistant to FRANK SCHEINER, a labor attorney  
270 Broadway  
New York City  
August, 1938 - August, 1939

Review attorney in the Legal Division of the  
National Labor Relations Board  
Washington, D. C.  
February 2, 1940 - February 17, 1941

Housewife  
Brooklyn, New York  
February 17, 1941 to October, 1943

Private law practice  
8799 21st Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
October, 1943 to October, 1944

National War Labor Board  
January 2, 1945 to February 24, 1947.

T-5, in June, 1948, advised that FRANK SCHEINER, of  
39-19 45th Street, Long Island City, New York, was then a member  
of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party in Queens  
County, New York.

On February 18, 1953, the subject's employment as a  
self-employed attorney, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, was  
verified by a Special Agent of the FBI utilizing an appropriate  
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F. Foreign Travel

SA [ ] on October 15, 1958, reviewed the subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State. The file reflected the following information:

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Passport number 1201453 was issued on August 14, 1958 to MARY M. KAUFMAN. Her maiden name was MARY METLAY. Her application was dated July 16, 1958, at New York, New York. Her date of birth was November 9, 1912, at Atlanta, Georgia. Her permanent residence was 201 West 85th Street, New York, New York. Her travel plans were:

Port of Departure: New York  
Approximate Departure date: Sept. or Oct. (no year)  
Mode of Travel: Undecided  
Proposed Itinerary: England, France, Belgium, and possibly other European countries.

The father was deceased, and the mother was residing at 201 West 85th Street, New York City. The mother's name was indicated to be ETTA METLAY. The father's name was NATHAN METLAY.

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II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The following organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and are mentioned herein:

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Born (ACFPB)  
Civil Rights Congress (CRC)  
Communist Party (CP)  
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
Families of the Smith A&W Victims  
International Workers Order (IWO)  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO)  
Labor Youth League (LYL)  
Workers Alliance  
Young Communist League (YCL)

A. Evidence of CP Membership  
and/or Association with the CP

On March 5, 1944, T-6 advised that on that date, he had observed a handwritten note in the records of the Kings County Committee of the CP, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. According to T-6, this note reflected that one MARY KAUFMAN, of Tom Paine, would like to be transferred into Bath Beach where her husband was a member. A written notation on the slip reflected the following: (S)(u)

"Transferred to Bath Beach" (S)(u)

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JOHN LAUTNER, a self-admitted former CP member, who, at the time of his expulsion in 1951, was Chairman of the New York City Review Commission, advised SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY that MARY KAUFMAN was known to him to be a member of the CP, dates not specified.

On October 4, 1954, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN is believed to be identical with MARY METLAY, whom he knew to be active in the CP during the period of about 1935 to 1937. [redacted], an admitted former CP member, stated that METLAY married a KAUFMAN, and that he knew her in 1954 to be an attorney and a well-known defense counsel for some of the top Communist leaders.

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[redacted] stated that he recalled that KAUFMAN was, during the above time, a member of the YCL and was, to the best of his memory, connected with the Brighton Beach Branch.

[redacted] further stated that although he could not recall specific details as to the dates and places, he did remember seeing KAUFMAN at occasional CP meetings which he had attended at various private homes during the above period.

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[redacted] also advised that he recalls seeing KAUFMAN marching in one or more May Day parades during the above period.

On August 5, 1958, T-7 advised that KAUFMAN was at a meeting of CP national functionaries on that date. According to the informant, a tribute was paid to a "comrade" who was identified as MARY KAUFMAN for her fine work in appeals of certain Smith Act convictions. (S)(M)

On June 3, 1958, T-8 advised that on the previous day MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with ROBERT THOMPSON, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, concerning their interest in setting up, on behalf of the CP, an export-import business. (S)(M)

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On June 24, 1958, T-8 learned the following: (S)(u)

WILLIAM PATTERSON had been in frequent contact with Hungarians regarding a proposed trade operation. PATTERSON had discussed the proposed Hungarian trade operation with ROBERT THOMPSON, and they both were particularly desirous of the CP's benefit from the said trade operation. For that reason, PATTERSON and THOMPSON were insisting that MARY KAUFMAN, to protect the Party's interest, become active in the Hungarian trade operation. (S)(u)

On June 26, 1958, T-9 learned that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN concerning KAUFMAN's involvement in an organization established to conduct an export-import business with Hungary. (S)(u)

On April 14, 1957, T-12 advised that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had recently been elected to the State Committee of the New York State CP. T-12 advised on May 29, 1957, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was to be included on the New York State Board of the CP. (S)(u)

T-17 advised on June 18, 1957, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was elected to the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section Executive Committee at the reconvened session of the Section's Convention held on June 12, 1957. (S)(u)

On February 3, 1958, T-18 advised that according to a New York State official, the New York State CP Committee and the National Executive Committee of the CP had approved a list of functionaries for "The Worker." Included on the list was WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. (S)(u)

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly publication.

T-68 and T-9, during 1957 and 1958, furnished the following information concerning ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN: (S)(u)

NEEDLEMAN is a practicing attorney in New York City. (S)(u)

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He was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the registered Russian trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity, and he continues to represent this agency from time to time. NEEDLEMAN has represented current and former members of the CP before Congressional committees and in open court, and has served as a custodian of CP funds. He has described himself as favoring strict adherence to the Marxist-Leninist doctrines, and has actively participated in the solicitation of funds to promote Marxist study and research. (S)(u)

During March, 1958, T-8 advised that NEEDLEMAN has acted as a Soviet espionage agent. (S)(u)

On June 30, 1958, T-8 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in touch with ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN on that date concerning KAUFMAN's proposed trip to Hungary in regard to the proposed trade operations with Hungary. (S)(u)

On September 11, 1958, T-8 learned that MARY KAUFMAN was contemplating a trip abroad in the near future. KAUFMAN's primary purpose in going abroad was to see if she could line up legal work, and KAUFMAN was primarily interested in making contacts within the Soviet Union, according to T-8. (S)(u)

On March 6, 1950, T-10 made available a mimeographed open letter dated May 27, 1949, on stationery bearing the letterhead, "Communist Party of New York State." The letter stated the New York State CP Committee was holding a testimonial dinner on June 3, 1949, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, in honor of members of the National Committee who were then on trial at Federal Court House. A handwritten note on the bottom signed by MARY M. KAUFMAN had the notation, "accepts invitation." (S)(u)

On June 30, 1950, T-10 advised that the name and address of MARY KAUFMAN was observed in material obtained from (S)(u)

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35 East 12th Street, New York City, which building housed several organizations under the control of the CP. (S)(u)

On March 5, 1957, T-11 learned that on the following date at 2 P.M., ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, GEORGE BLAKE, SID STEIN, [redacted] and JIM JACKSON were supposed to meet at the National Office of the CP with MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

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[redacted] who is also known as [redacted] was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on June 20, 1951, charging him with violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

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[redacted] went on trial in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on April 9, 1956, and was found guilty on July 31, 1956. On August 27, 1956, Judge ALEXANDER BICKS, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, signed an order dismissing the indictment against MARRON in the case of United States vs ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.

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On January 21, 1957, T-12 identified [redacted] (New York State CP) at that time.

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T-8 advised on May 29, 1957, that GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, who is also known as GEORGE BLAKE, was Executive Secretary of the New York State CP at that time. (S)(u)

On February 17, 1958, T-15 advised that at the National Committee meeting of the CPUSA held in New York City on February 15, 16, 1958, SID STEIN vacated the post as Organization Secretary, CPUSA, and the post on the National Executive Committee. However, he remained as a member of the CPUSA National Committee. (S)(u)

T-23 advised on September 24, 1958, that he learned on September 21, 1958, SID STEIN had resigned from the CPUSA. (S)(u)

The "Daily Worker" of February 13, 1957, identified

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JAMES JACKSON as one of the members-at-large of the National Committee, CPUSA, elected at the 16th National Convention in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" of May 6, 1957, page 3, column 1, reported that JAMES JACKSON was elected to the CP's National Executive Committee at a meeting of its National Committee held on May 27-28, 1957.

T-15 advised on June 3, 1957, that JAMES JACKSON had been elected Secretary for Southern Affairs and also to the new 7 man National Administrative Committee of the CP at a meeting of the CP National Executive Committee held on May 22 and 23, 1957. (X)(u)

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily publication which suspended operation on January 13, 1958.

On March 20, 1957, T-13 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was at New York State CP Headquarters on that date. (X)(u)

T-14 advised on December 22, 1955, that ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG was Treasurer of the National Election Campaign Committee of the CP for the years 1952 and 1954. (X)(u)

On August 15, 1957, T-16 advised that he had observed in the office of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON at CPUSA and New York State CP Headquarters a letter addressed to "Dear Friend" which called for a rounded discussion of recent Supreme Court decisions. Along with this letter appeared the name, MARY KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

On September 17, 1957, T-16 advised that the cash analysis for the New York State CP for May, 19, 1957, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN, lawyer, received \$500 on May 2, 1957, and \$70 on May 6, 1957. (X)(u)

On September 18 and 23, 1957, T-19 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been observed at CP Headquarters on September 12 (u)

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and September 18, 1957. T-19 added that KAUFMAN talked to WILLIAM PATTERSON and had [redacted] do some typing for her. (X)(u)

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On April 22 and May 3, 1957, T-12 advised that [redacted] attended the reconvened New York State CP Convention held on March 30 and 31, 1957, at the Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated, New York City.

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On November 29, 1948, T-10 made available a typewritten note which had been obtained from 35 East 12th Street, New York City, which building at this address housed several organizations which were under the control of the CP. This note was a typewritten note addressed to JOHN GATES which reflected that MARY KAUFMAN had been invited to attend a dinner. (X)(u)

"The New York Times" dated January 11, 1958, page 1, carried an article stating that JOHN GATES, on the previous day, January 10, 1958, publicly announced his resignation from the editorship of the "Daily Worker" and the CP.

The article quoted parts of GATES' letter of resignation from the CP, "because I feel that the Communist Party has ceased to be an effective force in democracy, peace, and Socialism in the United States."

During 1952, T-26 advised that MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney, was then working at the National Headquarters of the CP in connection with the trial of 12 CP leaders. (X)(u)

On May 26, 1953, T-21 advised that BEA ZURAWSKY, a bookkeeper at National Headquarters, CPUSA, endeavored to get in touch with MARY KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

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On April 23, 1957, T-17 advised that BEATRICE WARDLOW, who is also known as BEA ZURAWSKY, was present at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the CP held at her home on April 18, 1957. (S)(u)

During September and December, 1955, T-3 advised that the subject contacted CP Headquarters on September 27, 1955, and December 12, 1955. (S)(u)

From June, 1957, through June, 1958, T-22 advised that the subject was in contact with CP Headquarters on the following dates: (S)(u)

February 14, 1958, contacted JEAN SMITH

June 24, 1957; June 3, 1958

May 14, 1958, contacted ROY FRANCE

March 31, 1958 contacted ELIZABETH FLYNN

On October 11, 1954, T-3 advised that JEAN SMITH at that time was an employee of the CPUSA National Headquarters. (S)(u)

The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, prepared and released a pamphlet dated November 8, 1957, which was entitled, "Operations Abolition." This pamphlet contained in part the following concerning ROYAL W. FRANCE:

"Signer of telegram and sponsored ACPFB; signer of a call for peace pilgrimage, Washington, D. C., American Peace Crusade; speaker, Citizens Emergency Defense Conference; endorsed statements attacking Smith Act, [redacted] OTHER NLG v. AG

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On July 7, 1958, T-86 advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected National Field Organizer of the CPUSA at the National Committee meeting held on June 28, 1958. (X)(u)

On August 7, 1958, T-19 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been at CPUSA National Headquarters, New York City, on August 5, 1958. (X)(u)

The subject was observed entering and/or leaving 23 West 26th Street, New York, City, by Special Agents of the FBI on the following dates in 1958:

April 8	May 14	June 2	July 10	September 2
	28	6		8
		18		9
		20		11
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T-11 advised on April 12, 1957, that effective April 15, 1957, the National and State offices of the CP would occupy the premises at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. (X)(u)

On September 16, 1955, an unknown female was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI leaving 268 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which at that time was the address of the headquarters of the CPUSA and New York State CP.

Subsequent thereto, SA [ ] observed a photograph of the subject, and advised that the subject was identical with the above-described unknown female.

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On August 30, 1957, T-23 advised that on August 22, 1957, MARY KAUFMAN made funds available to the CPUSA National Office in the amount of \$150 for refund on legal expenses. (X)(u)

On November 20, 1957, T-16 learned that the New York State CP disbursements for October, 1957, reflected that on October 17, 1957, a disbursement had been made to MARY KAUFMAN, in the amount of \$500 with the explanation, "def - legal." (X)(u)

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During August, 1955, and April, 1956, T-24 made available information which reflected that MARY KAUFMAN

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On October 3, 1955, T-24 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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On November 8, 1948, T-10 advised that HENRY WINSTON and [redacted] were [redacted] in connection with the trial of 11 indicted Communist leaders. (X) (u)

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In regard to the above matter, T-25 stated that there was [redacted]

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It is noted that T-25 [redacted] from which the above was obtained.

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On October 7, 1955, T-14 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was named payee on check #2417 drawn on the account of the (X) (u)

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New York State CP or CPUSA (X)(u)

B. Association with CP Members as Attorney

On May 2, 1950, T-26 advised that on that date JOHN GATES was attempting to locate defense attorney MARY KAUFMAN (X)(u)

On February 9, 1951, T-27 learned that MARY KAUFMAN had requested AUBREY GROSSMAN to recommend a Los Angeles attorney who could handle a project of contact matter for her in a case in the area. According to T-27, GROSSMAN recommended FRED STEINMENTZ, Secretary of the CRC Legal Panel in that area, as being very capable.

The "Daily Worker" of January 10, 1949, page 6, column 2, states that AUBREY GROSSMAN left his law practice in 1945 to be a full time officer in the CP of San Francisco, California.

On April 24, 1956, T-26 learned that NED SPARKS had been advised by HARRY SACHER to get in touch with MARY KAUFMAN in order to get permission for CARL WINTER to stay in Washington. (X)(u)

On October 30, 1956, T-28 made available information indicating that NED SPARKS was a member of the Economics Committee of the CPUSA and was the actual head of "Political Affairs." (X)(u)

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Editor of the "Daily Worker," advised that he knew HARRY SACHER, an attorney, to be a member of the CP for many years. BUDENZ stated that SACHER told him that he came out of the ranks of the YCL.

CARL WINTER is one of the 11 CP leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. WINTER was released from United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas on March 1, 1955.

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The "Daily Worker" issue March 11, 1952, page 3, column 2, reflected that all 13 defendants at the recent Smith Act trials at Foley Square would be guests of honor at the Bronxwide mass meeting the following Sunday in Bronx, New York. The article reflected that MARY KAUFMAN, the attorney whose devastating cross-examination marked the trial, would be among the speakers.

2E On October 12, 1953, [redacted] Investigative Division, INS, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, advised SA HENRY C. RUDA that [redacted] appeared under a court order at INS on May 29, 1953, as a witness in a denaturalization case. According to [redacted] he was represented by his attorney, MARY M. KAUFMAN.

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The "Daily Worker" of August 17, 1938, page 5, column 6, listed ARTHUR BERSON as Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Second Assembly District in the Communist organization in Brooklyn.

The "Daily Worker" dated November 23, 1953, page 1, column 4, carried an article which reflected that ROBERT THOMPSON, Communist leader, would make his first appearance in court that morning. His attorney was reflected as MARY METLAY.

The "Daily Worker" of January 28, 1954, page 2, column 2, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was attorney for [redacted] two Smith Act defendants in St. Louis.

On May 18, 1954, T-18 advised that a reception meeting for lawyers of the 13 New York Communists convicted under the Smith Act was held on May 11, 1954, at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, New York City. At this meeting, the subject was referred to as "the courageous Mary Kauffman." (S)

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On April 19, 1955, at a hearing in connection with the HARVEY MATUSOW case, held before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, at Washington, D. C., [REDACTED] at this hearing, testified that MARY KAUFMAN assisted in the preparation of the HARVEY MATUSOW affidavit in the ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN case.

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HARVEY MARSHALL MATUSOW is a self-admitted former member of the CP; publicly known as an individual who testified in various proceedings as a witness for the government in matters relating to Communism, and he subsequently recanted some of his testimony.

On September 26, 1956, MATUSOW was found guilty on five counts of perjury in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in connection with his recantation of testimony given in the Smith Act trial of the "UNITED STATES VERSUS ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN; ET AL," and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

MATUSOW's conviction was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York City, on May 10, 1957; his application for writ of certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1957.

On September 19, 1955, T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN advised MAX WEISS that she would handle his primary appearances if he was unable to obtain anyone else. (X)(u)

MAX WEISS was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, Illinois, on May 14, 1954, for violation of Section 2385, Title 18, United States Code (membership clause of the Smith Act). WEISS is presently free on bond pending a setting of a trial date.

On April 4, 1957, T-12 advised that MAX WEISS was elected a member of the New York State CP Committee at the New York State CP Convention held on March 30-31, 1957.

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A clipping from the "Daily Worker" dated October 3, 1956, page 6, column 1, bearing the dateline Denver, October 2, and captioned, "Appeal of Seven Denver Smith Act Victims Heard," reflected that briefs were prepared by Denver attorneys and by MARY M. KAUFMAN of New York,

On January 14, 1957, T-32 learned that on that date MARY KAUFMAN was handling the unlawful re-entry case for IRVING POTASH. (S)(u)

"The New York Times" dated January 19, 1957, page 18, reflected in part the following concerning IRVING POTASH:

"Potash, deported Communist leader, was sentenced yesterday to two years in prison and fined \$1,000 for having returned illegally.

"Potash, who was a National Committeeman of the CP and a former manager of the Furriers Joint Council of New York, was convicted in 1949 of conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government. He was sentenced to five years in prison and was released in 1955. About three months later, he was deported to Poland."

On February 20, 1957, T-33 learned that on that date JIM JACKSON had been advised to get in touch with MARY KAUFMAN at her home concerning some papers that had to be signed. (S)(u)

On July 19, 1957, T-23 advised that he had observed a memorandum entitled, "Memorandum of the Smith Act Case," which reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was handling the legal technicalities in the case. (S)(u)

According to T-22, on August 7, 1957, GEORGE WATT, on that date, was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN, and they discussed legal technicalities involved in his pending case in Federal Court. (S)(u)

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T-12, on May 29, 1957, advised that during the New York County CP Committee meeting held on May 28, 1957, it was announced by the chairman of the County Committee, that GEORGE WATT was elected Organizational Secretary of the New York State CP on May 25, 1957, during a meeting of the New York State Committee.

T-8 advised on March 5, 1958, that he had been advised by a CP leader on March 4, 1958, that GEORGE WATT would resign from his position of New York State CP Organizational Secretary. (S)(u)

On October 30, 1957, T-22 learned that WILLIAM PATTERSON was in contact with KAUFMAN concerning cases involving civil rights in which KAUFMAN, was acting as counsel. (S)(u)

On January 8, 1958, T-22 learned that MARY KAUFMAN was in touch with SID STEIN on that date concerning some legal business that she had done and was going to do for STEIN. (S)(u)

On March 13, 1958, T-34 learned on that date that LEONA THOMPSON had turned her deportation case over to KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

On April 29, 1958, T-36 learned that on that date HENRY ARON had seen MARY KAUFMAN concerning 14 cases wherein the Internal Revenue Service had written letters to CP members. According to T-36, KAUFMAN said that she would confer with BERNARD ADES on this matter. (S)(u)

T-8, on June 10, 1957, stated that BERNARD ADES is a self-employed Certified Public Accountant with offices at 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and that he frequently renders accounting advice and assistance to the CP and various CP members, and that he has been used as a depositor for CP reserve funds. (S)(u)

T-18, on January 13, 1958, advised that ADES was Acting Chairman of the Bronx County CP.

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T-31, on October 7, 1957, advised that HENRY ARON continues to be Financial Secretary of the CPUSA. (X)(u)

On July 3, 1958, T-15 advised that on June 27, 1958, MANNY CANTOR, JOHN NORMAN, LOU MALINOW, and several others attended a CP meeting in New Jersey. According to T-15, CANTOR, NORMAN, and MALINOW were to be represented by MARY KAUFMAN before a forthcoming House Committee on Un-American Activities hearing. (X)(u)

On August 6, 1958, T-8 advised that JAMES JACKSON had advised "they" celebrated the reversal by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on being freed from the Smith Act prosecutions by toasting to each other and complimenting Party attorney, MARY KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

On August 7, 1958, T-22 advised that on that date MARY KAUFMAN was in contact with ROBERT THOMPSON concerning THOMPSON's court brief. (X)(u)

#### C. Evidence of CP Sympathies

On August 21, 1950, T-37 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had sent greetings to EUGENE DENNIS who was then at the Federal Detention Headquarters, 427 West Street, New York City.

EUGENE DENNIS was convicted for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940 on October 14, 1949 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. He was released from United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia on March 1, 1955.

On April 9, 1955, T-38 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had sent greetings to CLAUDIA VERA SCHOLNICK.

The "Daily Worker" of November 1, 1951, page 1, column 1, reported CLAUDIA JONES, also known as CLAUDIA VERA SCHOLNICK, was Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the CPUSA and was one of the members of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

JONES was convicted on January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York in the United States District Court for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentenced to a year and a day in prison.

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and fined \$2,000. JONES was released after completion of sentence at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on October 23, 1955. On December 9, 1955, JONES voluntarily departed the United States under a warrant of deportation. Her destination was Great Britain.

On August 30, 1955, T-39 advised that MARY KAUFMAN sent a birthday card to BETTY GANNETT at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia.

The "Daily Worker" issue September 12, 1956, page 3, column 5, carried an article entitled, "Betty Gannett Released," which reflected the following:

"Betty Gannett was released from the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, Monday, after serving a two year term under the Smith Act.

"Miss Gannett was met by members of her family and her attorney, Miss Mary Kaufman."

On December 30, 1955, T-41 advised that MARY KAUFMAN, 201 West 85th Street, New York City, had sent greeting cards to PETTIS PERRY, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, and JACOB MINDEL at the Federal Correctional Institute, Danbury, Connecticut.

PETTIS PERRY was one of the CP leaders convicted on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. PERRY was incarcerated in January, 1955, and subsequently sent to the Federal Correctional Institute, Danbury, Connecticut, to serve his sentence.

Mr. FRANK F. KENTON, Warden, Federal Detention Headquarters, 427 West Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1957, that PERRY would be released from that institution on conditional release on May 21, 1957.

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T-15 advised on June 3, 1957, that PETTIS PERRY would become a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, upon release from prison. (X)(u)

LOUIS WEINSTOCK, on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, was convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, was sentenced to three years imprisonment, and fined \$6,000.

On September 27, 1954, WEINSTOCK was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., for falsely stating during proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board that the "United May Day Committee" had not been in existence since 1948. WEINSTOCK was convicted of perjury on February 2, 1955, and was sentenced on February 3, 1955, to from 1 to 5 years imprisonment to run concurrently with the Smith Act of 1940 sentence. The United States Court of Appeals, on January 5, 1956, reversed the perjury conviction.

WEINSTOCK had been incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institute, Danbury, Connecticut, since March 30, 1955. He was released from Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City, on May 26, 1957.

On February 20, 1958, T-31 advised that WEINSTOCK was a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA from the New York District, and that as such attended the National Committee meeting held in New York City on February 15, 1958. (u)

JACOB MINDEL was one of the CP leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. He was remanded to jail on January 11, 1955. On September 11, 1956, Mr. G. E. FOISY, Record Clerk, Federal Correctional Institute, Danbury, Connecticut, advised that JACOB MINDEL was released on September 10, 1956.

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On December 30, 1955, T-42 advised that VICTOR JEROME received a holiday greeting card from MARY KAUFMAN during the 1955 Christmas season.

VICTOR JEROME was one of the CP leaders convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. He was subsequently incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was released from prison on May 17, 1957, on conditional release to June 28, 1957, at which time his sentence for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 was completed.

On May 28, 1958, T-15 advised that VICTOR JEROME had stated he would be asked to serve on a subcommittee of the CP National Committee. (X)(u)

On June 16, 1958, T-30 furnished information which reflected that comrade V. J. JEROME was made Secretary of a subcommittee to work with the National Commission for Jewish Work, CPUSA. (X)(u)

On February 14, 1956, T-43 advised that MARY KAUFMAN sent a greeting card to ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN.

ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN was convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. He was remanded to custody on January 11, 1955, and was released from United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 26, 1957.

On May 21, 1956, T-44 advised that MARY KAUFMAN sent Christmas cards in 1955 to ALBERT LANNON and ARNOLD JOHNSON.

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AL LANNON was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

On September 7, 1956, LANNON was released from the Federal Reformatory, Petersburg, Virginia, after completion of sentence for the above violation.

T-40 advised on April 4, 1957, that numerous times during 1953 through 1956 he had heard AL LANNON referred to as CP National Waterfront Organizer. (S)(M)

On January 21, 1953, ARNOLD JOHNSON was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

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On February 3, 1953, he was sentenced to three years imprisonment and a fine of \$6,000. On January 31, 1955, JOHNSON was transferred from Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City, to the Federal Reformatory, Petersburg, Virginia.

ARNOLD JOHNSON was released from Federal Detention Headquarters, New York, New York, on May 21, 1957.

On February 14, 1957, T-45 advised that MARY M. KAUFMAN, during the Christmas holidays of 1956, sent greeting cards to ARNOLD JOHNSON.

D. Evidence of Membership in,  
or Sympathies for, CP Front Organizations

ACPFEB

On November 30, 1950, T-46 advised that he attended a meeting to "Greet the Ellis Island 17," which was held in Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street, New York City, on November 30, 1950, under the auspices of the CAC and the ACPFB. According to T-46, MARY KAUFMAN was one of the speakers at this meeting. (X)(u)

On January 19, 1953, T-30 advised that the name of MARY KAUFMAN, a New York attorney, was reflected in a souvenir journal of the ACPFB National Conference at Detroit, Michigan, on December 13-14, 1952. (X)(u)

On October 4, 1954, T-47 made available a reservation list which contained the name, MARY KAUFMAN, of a "Salute to Attorneys" to have been held under the auspices of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NYCPFB) on October 28, 1954, at the Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated, 405 West 41st Street, New York City. (X)(u)

On September 12, 1955, T-47 advised that on September 8, 1955, the NYCPFB merged with the ACPFB at the (X)(u)

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reconvened annual conference of the NYCPFB. T-47 stated that the staff of the two committees combined, and records of the NYCPFB were turned over to the ACPFB. (X)(u)

On October 4, 1954, T-30 made available [redacted]

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American Women for Peace

The "Daily Worker" issue October 23, 1950, page 1, column 1, in an article entitled, "Women's Pilgrimage to the UN to Urge Peace Moves," reflected the following:

"American Women for Peace will mark the fifth anniversary of the United Nations Tuesday with a pilgrimage of 1,000 women to Flushing Meadows. They will be joined by nine Bronx women candidates on the American Labor Party ticket." One of the nine candidates scheduled to join the pilgrimage was "Mary Kaufman, candidate for the City Court Justice."

Bill of Rights Fund

On June 27, 1957, T-48 made available information which indicated that MARY M. KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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CHARNEY-TRACHTENBERG Self-Defense Committee

On September 21, 1956, T-49 made available information which indicated that expenditures for the Joint Self Defense Committee and the CHARNEY-TRACHTENBERG Self Defense Committee reflected an expenditure of \$2,144.30 to MARY KAUFMAN as legal fees (S)(u)

On July 5, 1956, T-50 made available a leaflet of the Joint Self Defense Committee which the source had obtained on June 29, 1956. This leaflet reflected that MRS. MARY M. KAUFMAN was a defense counsel and would, along with another counsel, represent GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.

From April, 1956, through November, 1957, T-51 furnished information which reflected that MARY M. KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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On December 17, 1957, T-51 advised that [REDACTED]

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Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

"The Worker" issue of September 21, 1952, Section I, page 3, columns 1 and 4, reflected that a tribute was paid to MARY KAUFMAN and other attorneys defending the 15 Smith Act "victims" in the current New York trial. This function was held at the Mc Alpin Hotel, New York City, and was sponsored by the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference.

The "Daily Worker" issue August 1, 1952, page 8, column 4, reflected that Mrs. MARY KAUFMAN, lawyer in the trial at Foley Square, and others would be honored at a celebration on August 9th at Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue. Tickets for the celebration were reflected to be available through the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference.

The "Daily Worker" issue October 3, 1952, page 8, columns 4 and 5, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN would appear at a function sponsored by the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference on October 16th at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City.

CRC

On December 1, 1950, T-53 advised that on November 30, 1950, MARY KAUFMAN spoke at a meeting at Webster Hall sponsored by the ACPFB and the CRC.

On May 30, 1951, T-54 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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The "Daily Worker" issue July 4, 1951, page 3, column 4, in an article entitled, "Group Formed to Defend LYL Leader," reflected the following:

"A committee to defend Roosevelt Ward, Jr., Labor Youth leader, was formed yesterday.

"He is being defended by his attorney, Mary Kaufman, of the CRC."

On June 20, 1951, T-26 learned that on that date MARY KAUFMAN had notified WILLIAM PATTERSON that she would offer her services in regard to the above. (X)(u)

The New York "Herald Tribune," issue of July 21, 1951, in an article entitled, "Red Bail Fund Officials Heard from by Grand Jury," reflected the following:

"Mrs. Mary Kaufman, counsel for the CRC, was a surprise witness yesterday before the grand jury investigating the disappearance of four convicted Communist bail jumpers."

The "Daily Worker" of July 6, 1951, page 1, column 1, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was attorney for the CRC Bail Fund.

During February, 1952, and May, 1953, T-55 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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On April 21, 1952, SA AUGUST J. MICEK advised that the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN's name appeared on the seating list of the CRC's 6th annual dinner on March 26, 1952, held at the Central Plaza Annex, 111 Second Avenue, New York City.

On March 4, 1954, T-56 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]

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On December 29, 1954, T-57 advised that MARY KAUFMAN received legal fees of \$100 from the CRC during the period from May, 1946, through 1954.

On February 13, 1956, T-18 advised that during February, 1956, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON made available some letters to mail, one of which was addressed to the subject. T-18 advised that although he has no basis, in fact, it was believed highly likely that the checks which were included in the letters were to individuals connected with the dissolution of the CRC. (X)(u)

On October 11, 1954, T-18 advised that the subject attended a WILLIAM PATTERSON Defense Committee, actually the CRC private unadvertised party, to greet WILLIAM PATTERSON on the occasion of his release from Danbury, Connecticut, Federal Prison. The party was held on October 2, 1954. (X)(u)

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On September 15, 1949, T-58 made available a micrographed open letter dated September 3, 1949, obtained from the National

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Headquarters, IWO, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This letter reflected a meeting would be held on September 29th at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. The letter contained a mimeographed signature of MARY KAUFMAN.

On September 5, 1951, T-58 made available a mimeographed letter from the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), IWO, dated September 20, 1950, setting forth a list of individuals who were recruited into the JPFO during 1950, but were as of the above date, on the suspension list. One individual listed was MARY KAUFMAN, 65 West 192nd Street, New York City.

Families of the Smith Act Victims

On November 18, 1952, T-10 made available receipt number 65973 dated November 3, 1952, for the amount of \$25.20 written on the letterhead, "Families of Smith Act Victims," 799 Broadway, New York City. The following notation appeared on the receipt: (X)(u)

"Payment for three ads for Mary Kaufman as advised over telephone." (X)(u)

Self-Defense Committee for the 17

From [redacted] T-59  
advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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From May through July, 1952, T-60 advised that  
MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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From [redacted] T-61  
advised that MARY KACEMAN was [redacted]

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From [redacted]  
T-62 advised that the subject was [redacted]

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T-59, T-60, T-61, and T-62 [redacted]  
[redacted] from which [redacted] information  
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On October 30, 1957, T-67 advised that on October 26, 1957, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, the subject [REDACTED]

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On March 30, 1958, T-67 advised that [REDACTED]

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National Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans

On January 31, 1951 T-10 made available a leaflet with the letterhead, "National Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans," 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. This letterhead reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was a sponsor of the organization. (X)(u)

Workers Alliance

On June 24, 1948, Mr. DAVID S. EDGAR, JR., an attorney at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that MARY METLAY had told him several times that she was a member of the Workers Alliance and was a representative of the Workers Alliance on a project she was doing for him. According to EDGAR, whenever there was a discussion of the conditions under which the project worked, METLAY represented the people on the project as their spokesman, and she said that she was doing so as a "delegate" of the Workers Alliance.

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E. CP Associates

On February 13, 1950, T-26 advised that MARY KAUFMAN made an appointment on February 14th with ARNOLD JOHNSON, Director of Legislative Department, CPUSA. (X)(u)

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On March 9, 1950, T-26 advised that on that date MARY KAUFMAN invited CLAUDIA JONES, ARNOLD JOHNSON, and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN to a reception marking the opening of her own law office, Room 2114 at 410 Broadway, New York City, on March 10th. (X)(u)

On October 12, 1950, T-26 advised that on that date HARRY HAYWOOD endeavored to get in touch with MARY KAUFMAN, one of the Smith Act defense attorneys. (X)(u)

T-70 advised on April 14, 1958, that on April 11, 1958, HARRY HAYWOOD was a guest speaker at a meeting of the CP Waterfront Section at 162 East Second Street, New York City. HAYWOOD spoke on the liquidation of the Negro front organizations of the CP throughout the country, and especially in the South. (X)(u)

On September 13, 1950, T-26 advised that on that date JOE BRANDT was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

On June 29, 1954, T-15 advised that at that time, JOE BRANDT was the New Jersey CP Trade Union Director. (X)(u)

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On March 2, 1955, T-20 advised that ALBERT E. KAHN [redacted] MARY KAUFMAN, 201 West 85th Street, New York City.

On July 18, 1951, T-26 advised that on that date ABNER GREEN was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN. (X)(u)

On April 5, 1951, JOHN LAUTNER, previously described, advised SA FRED MC RAE that ABNER GREEN was a CP member until at least January, 1950.

On September 26, 1951, T-71 advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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On November 17, 1953, T-18 advised that ALBERT E. KAHN was described at an IWO meeting in November, 1953, as President of the JFFO of the IWO. (X)(u)

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LOUIS F. BUDENZ, previously described, advised on April 5, 1950, that FREDERICK V. FIELD was a member of the Politburo of the CP from 1937 until 1945. BUDENZ described FIELD as being an espionage agent during the same period. BUDENZ stated that even as early as 1937 FIELD was well entrenched in the confidence of the CP.

T-72 advised during 1953 that SOPHIE GOFF, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, received correspondence with the return address, 43 West 94th Street, New York City.

Mr. MATTHEW C. ABBATE, Abbate and Thomas, 237 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] on August 20, 1953, that the only tenant residing at 43 West 94th Street, New York City, at that time was MARY M. KAUFMAN.

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T-73, on March 15, 1944, furnished information reflecting that SOPHIE GOFF was the Labor Committee Chairman of the East Side Club of the First and Second Assembly District Section, CP, New York City, as of February 11, 1944. (u)

T-74 advised on October 24 and 26, 1953, that LEONA THOMPSON was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on October 24 and 26, 1953. (u)

LEONA THOMPSON, according to T-35, was Education Director of the Queens County CP in 1946. (u)

T-3, between October, 1953, and January, 1955, advised that MARY KAUFMAN was in contact with the following (u)

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people on the following dates: (S)(u)

BETTY GANNETT on JANUARY 3, 1955

SAM COLEMAN on October 15, 1953

GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY concerning SARAH SCHERER on October 23, 1953

IDA BALDINGER on November 6, 1953

BEATRICE ZURAWSKY on November 25, 1953

SIMON W. GERSON on May 3, 1954

JOHN ABT on September 10, 1954

BETTY GANNETT on September 28, 1954

ARNOLD JOHNSON on November 1 and 24, 1954

PETE GOODMAN on December 15, 1953.

On October 13, 1954, T-3 learned that the subject was having a housewarming at her residence, 201 West 85th Street, New York City, and wanted to have the ARNOLD JOHNSONS, CLAUDIA JONES, the PETTIS PERRYS, and MARIAN BACHRACH over to her party. (S)(u)

On February 4, 1957, T-49 advised that a sheet of paper captioned, "Delegates Elected to National Convention," maintained at New York State CP Headquarters, New York City, contained the name, SAM COLEMAN. (S)(u)

On June 20, 1958, T-8 advised that according to WILLIAM WEINSTONE, "Coleman has currently no CP function and is looking for a job." (S)(u)

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T-75 advised on March 30, 1953, that IDA BALDINGER had worked on the fifth floor at the CP building at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, and was so trusted by the CP leadership as to be selected for stenographic transcription of the minutes of the meetings involving the expulsion of CP members. (S)(u)

On October 11, 1954, T-3 advised that SARAH SCHERER was at that time an employee of CPUSA Headquarters. (S)(u)

T-70 advised on August 30, 1958, that PETE GOODMAN attended a CP Waterfront Section meeting at 167 East Second Street, New York City, on August 29, 1958. According to T-70, GOODMAN chaired the meeting and was Recording Secretary. (u) (S)

On March 22, 1954, Mrs. FRANCIS HOPE DAVIS, Northhampton, Massachusetts, in describing her past CP activities in Washington, D. C., during the 1930's, identified JOHN ABT as an individual known to her as a CP member during that time.

The "Daily Worker," issue of April 6, 1954, page 3, column 2, made mention of a forthcoming dinner in honor of the 50th birthday of JOHN ABT. This article stated in part that "ABT, noted civil liberties attorney, has been in the forefront of the Progressive fight for over 20 years. He is counsel representing the CP in the Mc Carran Act case."

During the period between February 15 and 19, 1958, T-31 advised that SIMON W. GERSON was at that time a member of the CP National Committee. (S)(u)

MARIAN BACHRACH was indicted by a Federal Grand

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Jury, Southern District of New York, on June 20, 1951, on charges of conspiring to violate the Smith Act of 1940. On July 2, 1952, during the trial in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York of "UNITED STATES VERSUS ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN; ET AL," in which BACHRACH was a co-defendant on the above charge, BACHRACH was severed from the trial due to illness. On June 6, 1955, she was again placed on the trial calendar, and on April 9, 1956, she began trial in "UNITED STATES VERSUS TRACHTENBERG; ET AL;" and on June 18, 1956, she received a directed verdict of acquittal.

"The Worker" dated July 31, 1955, page 6, column 1, referred to BETTY GANNETT as the National Educational Director of the CP.

On January 3, 1956, T-51 made available information which reflected that [REDACTED]

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On May 10, 1957, T-76 advised that he had observed in the possession of SYLVIA HALL, 350 West 110th Street, New York City, a letter written on the stationery of the New York Committee for Grady and Judy Jenkins. This letter dated April 25, 1957, reflected the JENKINSES were arrested about a week or ten days ago on charges of violating the Louisiana State Criminal Anarchy Statute and the Louisiana State Subversive Activities Control Law. This letter also reflected that contributions could be sent to the Provisional Chairman or to the committee's consulting attorney MARY M. KAUFMAN, 201 West 85th Street, New York City. (Kw)

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On May 11 and 27, 1957, T-76 furnished information reflecting that SYLVIA HALL was a member of the Secretariat of the Southern Regional Committee, in which capacity she was doing organizational and technical work. (X)(u)

T-77 advised on September 5, 1957, that SYLVIA HALL was at that time Treasurer of the Southern Region Committee of the CP.

On November 20, 1957, T-16 furnished information that SYLVIA HALL was employed by the New York State CP at its headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, in a secretarial capacity (X)(u)

During August, 1955, and March, 1956, T-78 made available information which reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was

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On June 26, 1957, T-79 advised that on that date he had observed the subject's name, address, and telephone number in the possession of [REDACTED] and JACK SHULMAN, [REDACTED] (X)(u)

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On May 29, 1958, T-81 furnished information which reflected that MARY KAUFMAN was [REDACTED]  
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T-80 advised on July 10, 1957, at a meeting of the New York County CP Committee, RUTH ROBERTS was identified as Organizational Secretary, New York County CP. (X)(u)

On November 20, 1957, T-23 furnished information reflecting that JACK SHULMAN was employed by the CPUSA, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. (X)(u)

On November 14, 1957, T-31 advised that JACK SHULMAN is chauffeur-secretary to WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman-Emeritus of the CPUSA. (X)(u)

During January, 1955, and October, 1956, and August, 1958, T-68 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN on four occasions. (X)(u)

During March and December, 1956, T-3 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with JAMES TORMEY on two occasions. (X)(u)

On April 30, 1956, T-31 advised that JAMES TORMEY was Secretary of the National Defense Committee of the CPUSA. (u)

On May 2, 1956, T-82 advised that PHIL BART had been in contact with the subject. (X)(u)

T-31, on March 11, 1956, advised that PHIL BART was a member of the CP National Organization Commission. (X)(u)

The "Daily Worker" of April 4, 1956, page 8, carried an article naming PHIL BART as "Acting Treasurer of the Communist Party."

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In June, 1956, T-11 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in touch with FRED FINE on June 8, 1956. (X)(u)

FRED FINE was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on July 30, 1956, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 14, 1957, page 1, column 1, reflected that delegates to the 16th National CP Convention approved a proposal submitted by the newly elected 20 member National Committee that the 11 members living in New York City should serve as a temporary National Administrative Committee. FRED FINE was elected to the new National Committee, CPUSA.

On January 10, 1957, T-13 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with BILL NORMAN on that date. (X)(u)

On December 6, 1956, T-13 advised that BILL NORMAN had been in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on that date. (X)(u)

On April 5, 1957, according to T-11, HANK ARON contacted the subject concerning some money that was owed to her. (X)(u)

On October 8, 1956, T-83 learned on that date that MARY KAUFMAN was supposed to visit ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN. (BITTLEMAN was mentioned previously.) (X)(u)

On May 1, 1957, T-84 advised that on that date the subject's name, address and telephone number was observed in the possession of WILLIAM WEINSTONE, 43-22 47th Street, Queens, New York. (X)(u)

On May 27, 1957, T-8 advised that WILLIAM WEINSTONE was made Educational Director of the New York State CP on May 25, 1957. (X)(u)

During October and November, 1957, T-22 advised that SYLVIA HALL had been in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on October 23, 1957, and STEVE NELSON had left a note to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT had been invited to a dinner in Boston. (X)(u)

T-31 advised on July 30, 1957, that as of that time STEVE NELSON was a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (X)(u)

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On May 8, 1958, T-85 advised that he has heard that ROBERT THOMPSON was planning to marry his attorney, MARY KAUFMAN, after securing a divorce from his present wife, LEONA.

On May 16, 1958, T-86 provided information that during a conversation on that date, FRED FINE stated that he had been in touch with MARY KAUFMAN and KAUFMAN stated that she could not pay her rent and was going to be evicted. (S)(u)

T-8 advised on June 19, 1958, that on June 13, 1958, that he had met MARY KAUFMAN, an attorney for IRVING POTASH, at a social gathering at the home of JAMES JACKSON. (S)(u)

On July 15, 1958, T-87 learned that on that date SI GERSON was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

During September, 1958, T-88 learned that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with BILL ALBERTSON on September 10 and September 23, 1958. (S)(u)

"The Worker" issue March 9, 1958, page 15, column 4, contained an article which reflected in part that at a New York State CP Committee meeting held on the previous weekend, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, New York State CP Labor Secretary, had been elected State Secretary of the New York State CP.

#### F. Miscellaneous Activities

The "Daily Worker" issue April 9, 1950, section 2, page 11, column 1, contained an article entitled "Mundt Bill Hits the Family and Home". This article was reflected to have been written by MARY KAUFMAN, guest writer.

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The "New York Times" issue dated November 8, 1950, listed MARY KAUFMAN as an ALP candidate for City Court in the Bronx, New York, in 1950.

On April 17, 1954, T-89 advised, on that date, the name MARY KAUFMAN was contained in the records located on the ninth floor of 832 Broadway, New York City, which was occupied by New Century Publishers. (S)(u)

On September 15, 1954, T-90 advised that the subject received a letter from the Woman's International Democratic Federation, Unter den Linden 13, Berlin W8, Germany, the Soviet section of Germany (S)(u)

On June 4, 1957, T-22 learned that on that date, HENRY ARON was endeavoring to obtain an April, 1956 issue of "Political Affairs" from the office of New Century Publishers, Inc., for MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, reflect that MARY KAUFMAN registered with the ALP in 1939 and 1942 through 1944. It was also noted that FREDERICK KAUFMAN, the subject's husband, registered with the ALP in 1942 and 1943. The 1942 registration indicates that he was employed in the Finance Department, New York City. His 1944 registration in the 31st Election District, 16th Assembly District, Brooklyn, indicated that the subject and her husband lived in Apartment B, 8799 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, and that the subject's husband was 31 years old, resident of the State 31 years, in the County and Election District three years and that he was born in the United States.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as checked on July 28, 1958, for the years 1950 through 1957, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN registered a preference for the ALP for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York, were checked in December, 1944, by SA GLEN R. DORNFELD.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Bronx, New York, as checked on July 30, 1958, for the years 1945-1950, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN registered a preference for the ALP in 1949.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as furnished on July 28, 1958, by PAULINE DE FIORE, reflected the following concerning MARY KAUFMAN, 43W94th Street, New York City:

She is a self-employed attorney at 401 Broadway, New York City, and separated from her husband. Suit was filed on June 5, 1951, against KAUFMAN by BUCHWOODS for \$350.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as checked on July 24, 1958, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK contained no information concerning the subject.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on July 30, 1958, contained no information concerning the subject.

Several confidential informants who are familiar with CP activity in New York City, advised during July and August, 1958, that the subject was unknown to them.

### IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description was furnished by T-26 and observation of SA [REDACTED] in 1958:

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Name	MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, nee Mary METLAY, was., Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman, Mary Methansky, Mariar Metliansky, Mary Metliansky Mary Mitlanski
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	46
Date of Birth	November 15, 1912
Place of Birth	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5' 6"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown with red tint
Complexion	Fair
Facial Characteristics	Sharp features, large nose
Occupation	Attorney
Relatives	Husband, FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN Son, <del>MICHAEL KAUFMAN</del> .6.1.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)"
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Women For Peace:

- "1. Cited as 'an advance wave to establish a beachhead for other left-wing organizations scheduled to descend on Washington in observance of a Communist-declared "Peace Week."' (Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 75.)"

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BILL OF RIGHTS FUND

On November 15, 1954, a confidential informant made available a mimeographed leaflet dated November 4, 1954, entitled, "Announcement of Bill of Rights Funds, CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman." This leaflet reflects that CORLISS LAMONT had set aside \$50,000.00 to initiate a special Bill of Rights Fund to give assistance to key organizations and enterprises that are working militantly and uncompromisingly for American Civil Liberties on the basis that the Bill of Rights should apply impartially to all groups and individuals in the United States; and to provide financial help in especially significant individual cases involving constitutional issues in order to assist the victims with their legal defense and to lessen economic pressures on such persons if they have lost their jobs.

On April 29, 1958, a confidential informant advised that the captioned fund continues to be active. The address for the fund continues to be 450 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York, which is the residence of CORLISS LAMONT.

Another confidential informant, on June 23, 1950, advised that he had known CORLISS LAMONT as a concealed member of the Communist Party.

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JOINT SELF DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE, aka.,  
Charney-Trachtenberg  
Self Defense Committee

An informant advised on May 10, 1957, that the Joint Self Defense Committee, formerly known as the Charney-Trachtenberg Self Defense Committee was then operating out of the office of SI GERSON, a CP functionary in New York State, Room 810, 11 Park Place, New York City.

According to this informant, the Joint Self Defense Committee was set up to secure funds for the trials of Smith Act "victims" for the CP. This is a direct CP organization and not merely a front group which the Party seeks to control. It was originated in about May, 1955, in general discussions between SI GERSON and other CP functionaries in New York City.

The actual organization was entrusted to SAM COLEMAN who, according to JOHN LAUTNER, former official of the CP, was a highly trusted CP member. According to this informant, the CP supported the Committee financially and also loaned it personnel.

Another informant furnished information on August 15, 1957, which indicated that the Joint Self Defense Committee was then located in Room 100, 23 West 26th Street, New York 11, New York.

The telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, lists the National and State Headquarters of the CP at 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

The informant first mentioned above again advised on July 10, 1958, that the Joint Self Defense Committee was dormant and inactive although not financially dissolved.

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MAY DAY PARADE

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the May Day Parade:

- "1. 'The May Day Parade in New York City is an annual mobilization of Communist strength.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 179.)"

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S APPEAL  
FOR THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN  
BORN AMERICANS

A confidential informant advised on January 19, 1951, that the captioned organization was organized at the suggestion of the ACPFB. The informant stated on August 28, 1953, that the captioned organization was an affiliate of the ACPFB.

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NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning New Century Publishers:

"New Century Publishers

- "1. 'An official Communist Party publishing house, which has published the works of William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis, Communist Party chairman and executive secretary, respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the party known as Political Affairs and the Constitution of the Communist Party, U. S. A.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, pp. 7 and 34.)"

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Political Affairs:

- "1. Cited as an 'official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ.' 'Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, ' a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America,' now calls itself 'a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism.' Its chief editor is Eugene Dennis, executive secretary of the party.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, 1920, May 11, 1948, pp. 5 and 36; also cited in House Report 209 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Agent of a Foreign Power, April 1, 1947, p.25.)"

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APPENDIX

SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE SEVENTEEN  
SMITH ACT VICTIMS

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In an article entitled "17 Smith Act Victims Form Committee to Map own Defense" which appeared in the August 27, 1951, issue of the "Daily Worker" it was stated that "The 17 men and women arrested in New York on June 20, 1951, for alleged violation of the Smith Act had formed a committee to organize, conduct and finance their own defense", it was announced by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairmen of the Committee.

A confidential informant advised on August 26, 1952, that the above committee was an organization whose officers were the New York Smith Act defendants and which had as its purpose the collection of money for the defense of Smith Act prosecutions.

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN wrote an article which appeared in the "Daily Worker" of March 4, 1952, page 3, Columns 3 through 5 in which she indicated that the responsibilities of the Self-Defense Committee for the 17 Smith Act Victims had been transferred to the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference while "she sat in the courtroom all day for weeks to come".

Another confidential informant advised on March 1, 1955, that [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the information from the last mentioned confidential informant will not be made public except by the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION<sup>1</sup>

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Women's International Democratic Federation:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front 'which was founded and supported at all times by the International Communist movement.' Also cited as an 'organization (which) frankly stated that it intended to follow the lead of the Soviet Union, "the only country truly working for peace" and which joined in issuing the call for the World Peace Congress, held in Paris in April 1949.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 1; and House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 71.)
- "2. Cited as being among 'international Communist fronts \* \* \* functioning at the present time.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)"

<sup>1</sup> Also referred to as International Democratic Women's Federation, and World Federation of Democratic Women,

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from which the above information was obtained.

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LOUIS F. BUDENZ, previously described, advised on April 5, 1950, that FREDERICK V. FIELD was a member of the Politburo of the CP from 1937 until 1945. BUDENZ described FIELD as being an espionage agent during the same period. BUDENZ stated that even as early as 1937 FIELD was well entrenched in the confidence of the CP.

T-72 advised during 1953 that SOPHIE GOFF, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, received correspondence with the return address, 43 West 94th Street, New York City.

Mr. MATTHEW C. ABBATE, Abbate and Thomas, 231 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted] on August 20, 1953, that the only tenant residing at 43 West 94th Street, New York City, at that time was MARY M. KAUFMAN.

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T-73, on March 15, 1944, furnished information reflecting that SOPHIE GOFF was the Labor Committee Chairman of the East Side Club of the First and Second Assembly District Section, CP, New York City, as of February 11, 1944. (u) (X)

T-74 advised on October 24 and 26, 1953, that LEONA THOMPSON was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on October 24 and 26, 1953. (u) (X)

LEONA THOMPSON, according to T-35, was Education Director of the Queens County CP in 1946. (u) (X)

T-3, between October, 1953, and January, 1955, advised that MARY KAUFMAN was in contact with the following (u) (X)

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In June, 1956, T-11 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in touch with FRED FINE on June 8, 1956. (C)

FRED FINE was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on July 30, 1956, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 14, 1957, page 1, column 1, reflected that delegates to the 16th National CP Convention approved a proposal submitted by the newly elected 20 member National Committee that the 11 members living in New York City should serve as a temporary National Administrative Committee. FRED FINE was elected to the new National Committee, CPUSA.

On January 10, 1957, T-13 advised that MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with BILL NORMAN on that date. (X)(u)

On December 6, 1956, T-13 advised that BILL NORMAN had been in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on that date. (X)(u)

On April 5, 1957, according to T-11, HANK ARON contacted the subject concerning some money that was owed to her. (X)(u)

On May 1, 1957, T-84 advised that on that date the subject's name, address and telephone number was observed in the possession of WILLIAM WEINSTONE, 43-22 47th Street, Queens, New York. (X)(u)

On May 27, 1957, T-8 advised that WILLIAM WEINSTONE was made Educational Director of the New York State CP on May 25, 1957. (X)(u)

During October and November, 1957, T-22 advised that SYLVIA HALL had been in contact with MARY KAUFMAN on October 23, 1957, and STEVE NELSON had left a note to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT had been invited to a dinner in Boston. (X)(u)

T-31 advised on July 30, 1957, that as of that time STEVE NELSON was a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (X)(u)

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Date 1/21/59

To

☒ Director

FILE # 100-8529

Att.

☐ SAC

Title MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Re 0-17 dated 1/19/59.

(1) Report, p. 2a-change page number opposite  
"Miscellaneous Activities" from 47 to  
"46". New York copies changed. Bureau  
requested to change copies.

(2) Report, p. 39, par. 1, line 1. Insert  
"received from T-71" after "information".

2c See attached amended page 39.

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- (3) Advise identity of informants utilized in appendix.  
See following paragraphs of cover letter page 1, last paragraph  
page 2, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3.
- (4) Report fails to reflect any information furnished by T-83. Advise whether some item has been omitted from report.  
See attached amended page 45,  
paragraph inserted after paragraph 6.
- (5) It is not clear whether information furnished by T-26 described on cover page 11 as "Attorney for CP members" has been included in the report.  
New York has deleted this item from page 11 and also same page under "File Number Where Located" column 5 deleted "100-8529-405" as last item under T-26, column 5, page 11. Bureau (u) is requested to delete these two items (S)
- (6) Cover page 4 reflects that T-3 has furnished two items re Gannett; report reflects only one item. Advise.  
Cover page 4 is correct. Page 40 of the report at the top immediately following "people on the following dates" New York inserted item as follows "BETTY GANNETT on January 3, 1955".  
Bureau is requested to insert the same item. (RM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 1/9/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT:

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MARY/KAUFMAN, Nee MARY  
METLAY, was., Mrs.  
Frederick Geller Kaufman,  
Mary Methansky, Marian  
Metliansky, Mary Metliansky,  
Mary Mitlanski  
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] and five copies of a letterhead memorandum both dated and captioned as above at NY.

REFERENCE

Bulet to SAC, NY, dated 10/7/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject's residence, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, NY, was verified on 10/13/58, by SA [redacted] utilizing the pretext of seeking another tenant in the building.

The pretext to verify the subject's residence in 1951 by SA GEORGE F. BERGERON is unknown.

The pretext utilized by SA [redacted] on 2/18/53, to subject's place of employment, 150 Nassau Street, NYC, is unknown.

[redacted] and LOUIS F. BUDENZ (per request) were utilized to document the Bill of Rights Fund.

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3-New York (100-8529)

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[redacted] and NY 1261-S\* were utilized to document the Joint Self Defense Committee. (S)(u)

[redacted] was used to document the National Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans. (S)(u)

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
were utilized to document the Self-Defense Committee for the 17 Smith Act Victims.

The subject was observed at CP, USA and New York State CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th St., NYC, on the following dates by the following Special Agents:

Date

Special Agents

9/11/58 ✓  
9/28, 9/58 ✓  
7/10/58 ✓

WILLIAM J. BARRON  
[redacted]

6/25/58

WILLIAM J. BARRON  
[redacted]

6/20/58 ✓  
6/18/58 ✓

WILLIAM J. BARRON  
WILLIAM J. BARRON  
WILLIAM J. BARRON

6/6/58 ✓  
6/2/58 ✓

[redacted]  
WILLIAM J. BARRON

5/28/58 ✓  
5/14/58 ✓  
4/8/58 ✓

[redacted]  
WILLIAM J. BARRON  
[redacted]

The unsub( latter identified as the subject) observed at CP Headquarters, NYC, on 9/16/55; was observed by SA ROBERT H. BERTKE.

Although FRANK KEATON, Federal Detention Headquarters, 429 West St., NYC is set out in the documentation of an individual he is covered as T-37 in furnishing information concerning mail received by a Smith Act subject at the detention headquarters.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Bronx, NY, were checked on July 30, 1958 by IC [redacted]

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Identity of SAs who checked records of BVS, INS and CSC, all in 1949, are unknown.

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A suitable photo of the subject is available.

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because of the numerous informants utilized, a majority of whom were highly confidential. If this was disclosed, it would jeopardize the security of the sources and seriously hamper the investigation of subversive activities by the FBI in the NYC area.

The subject was not interviewed because of her continued sympathies toward the Communist movement and no evidence of her defection. Her continued sympathies are evidenced by her continued meeting with top CP National leaders. Also, because of the subject's position as an attorney and her close association with top officials might result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

One extra copy of the report is being sent to the Bureau in view of the subject's contemplated travel abroad and for possible consideration of dissemination to the Department of State. (A)(u)

The records of the ~~Board of Elections~~ of Greater New York were checked on 7/28/58 by IC [redacted]

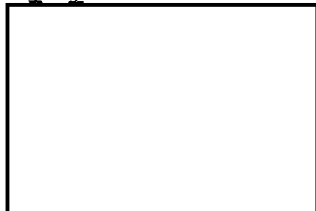
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The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, were checked on 7/28/58 by IC [redacted]  
[redacted]

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T-2 Records, Cathedral Post Office, 219 W. 104th St., NYC	✓			100-8529-125
(u) T-2 (S) [REDACTED]	Residence, 1/54 ✓✓			100-8529-138
	CP Headquarters, 9/27/55 ✓✓			100-8529-246
	CP Headquarters, 12/12/55 ✓✓			100-8529-263
	Documentation of JEAN SMITH ✓✓			
	WEISS, 9/19/55 ✓✓			100-8529-238
	<del>REDACTED</del>			
	ZURAWSKY ✓✓			100-8529-130
	BALDINGER ✓✓			100-8529-119
	CHARNEY ✓			100-8529-112
(u) (S)	JOHN ABT. ✓✓			100-8529-197
	SIMON W. GERSON ✓✓			100-8529-173
	PETE GOODMAN ✓✓			100-8529-132
	ARNOLD JOHNSON ✓✓			100-8529-204
	BETTY GANNETT ✓✓			100-8529-202
	House Party, 10/13/54 ✓			100-8529-198
	CHARNEY ✓✓			100-8529-231
	GANNETT			100-8529-218
	SAM COLEMAN ✓			100-8529-405

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T-3 (cont'd)	Documentation of SARAH SCHERER ✓			
(P) (u)	TORMEY, 3/15/56 ✓			100-8529-277
	TORMEY, 12/13/56 ✓			100-8529-265
T-4				100-8529-165
	to Superintendent of Mails, U.S.P.O., St. Louis, Mo.			b6 b7C
T-5				100-8529-35 b7D
T-6	NY 1190-S*			100-8529-15 (u)
T-7	National CP Functionaries Meeting, 8/5/58 ✓			100-8529-411
T-8	Contacted ROBERT THOMPSON, 6/3/58 ✓			100-8529-386
(P) (u)	Meeting on, 6/24/58 ✓			100-8529-395
(P) (u)	NEEDLEMAN, 6/30/58 ✓			100-8529-400
	Trip Abroad, 9/11/58 ✓			100-8529-431
	Documentation of GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY ✓			

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T-8 (cont'd)	JACKSON, 8/6/58 ✓			100-8529-430
	Documentation of SAM COLEMAN ✓			
	Documentation of ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN ✓			
	Social Gathering, 6/13/58 ✓			100-8529-390
	Documentation of GEORGE WATT ✓			
	Documentation of BERNARD ADES ✓			
T-9 NY 1537-S*	Documentation of WILLIAM WEINSTONE NEEDLEMAN, 6/26/58 ✓			100-8529-402
	Documentation of ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN ✓			
T-10 Former [redacted]	Testimonial Dinner, 6/3/49 ✓			100-8259-48
	Material from E. 12th St., NYC ✓			100-8259-52
	Material furnished on 11/29/48 ✓			100-8529-48 b7D
	[redacted] information ✓			100-81752-1964 p. 2
	Families of Smith Act Victims ✓			100-8529-35
	National Women's Appeal ✓			100-106912-76
T-11 NY 1726-S*	Information, 3/5/57 ✓			100-3620-1227
	Documentation of CP National and State Headquarters ✓			100-8529-317

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T-21 (cont'd)	FRED FINE ✓			100-8529-291
	ARON ✓			100-8529-322

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Documentation of WILLIAM NORMAN ✓

Documentation of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON ✓

Documentation of ELIZABETH LAWSON ✓

Documentation of MAX WEISS ✓

Documentation of GEORGE WATT ✓

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(u) NYSCP on 3/20/57 ✓

(u) [redacted] (X)(u)  
NORMAN, 12/6/56 ✓

NORMAN, 1/10/57 ✓

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(u) Documentation of ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG ✓

(u) Check information, 10/7/55 ✓ (X)(u)

(u) 100-8529-241 (X)(u)

(u) T-15

(u) Documentation of SID STEIN ✓

(u) Documentation of PETTIS PERRY ✓

(u) Documentation of JAMES JACKSON ✓

(u) Attorney for CANTOR, NORMAN, ✓  
LOU MALINOW ✓

(u) Documentation of JOE BRANDT ✓

(u) Documentation of VICTOR JEROME ✓

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(S) T-16 [redacted]	CP information, 8/15/57 ✓			100-8529-344 b7D
	NY State CP information, 9/17/57 ✓			100-8529-334
	Disbursement in October, 1957 ✓			100-8529-366
	Documentation of SYLVIA HALL ✓			
(S) T-17 [redacted]	Documentation of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON ✓			b7D
	Documentation of BEA ZURAWSKY ✓			
(S) T-18 [redacted]	Documentation of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON ✓			b7D
	Reception meeting, 5/11/54 ✓			[redacted]
	Documentation of BERNARD ADES ✓			[redacted] b6 b7C b7D
	CRC information, 2/13/56 ✓			[redacted]
	CRC information, 10/11/54 ✓			[redacted]
	Documentation for ALBERT E. KAHN ✓			[redacted] b7D
(S) T-19 [redacted]	Subject at CP, 9/12/57 ✓			[redacted]
	Subject at CP, 9/18/57 ✓			[redacted]
	Subject at CP, 8/5/58 ✓			[redacted]

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(By Request) T-21 NY 746-S*	ZURAWSKY, 5/26/53✓			100-8529-89
T-22 NY 2010-S*	CP Headquarters, 6/24/57✓			100-8529-328
	CP Headquarters, 2/14/58✓			100-8529-373
	FLYNN, 3/31/58✓			100-8529-377
	CP Headquarters, 5/14/57✓			100-8529-392
	CP Headquarters, 6/3/58✓			100-8529-394
	WATT, 8/7/57✓			100-8529-340
	PATTERSON, 10/30/57✓			100-8529-362
	STEIN, 1/8/58✓			100-8529-369
	THOMPSON, 8/7/58✓			100-8529-368
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	SYLVIA HALL✓			100-8529-356
	Dinner Boston✓			100-8529-368

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T-22 (cont'd)	"Political Affairs" ✓			100-8529-326 (u)
(u) T-23 (A) NY 2002-S*	CP Funds ✓			100-8529-345
	Memorandum, 7/19/57 ✓			100-8529-345
	Documentation of JACK SHULMAN ✓			
	Documentation of SID STEIN ✓			
T-24	information, 4/56 ✓			100-8529-405
	information, 8/55 ✓			100-8529-243 b6
	information, 10/55 ✓			100-8529-228 b7C b7D
T-25	information Feb., & March, 1949 ✓			100-81752-2543 pp. 2-4
(u) T-26 (A)	GATES on 5/2/50 ✓			100-8529-35
	WINTER on 4/24/56 ✓			100-8529-47 b7D
	PATTERSON, 6/20/51 ✓			100-8529-57
	Information, 2/13/50 ✓			100-8529-53
	Information, 3/9/50 ✓			100-8529-43
	Information, 10/12/50 ✓			100-8529-41
	Information, 9/13/50 ✓			100-8529-51
				100-8529-49

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(u) T-32 NY 1912-S*	Potash Case, 1/14/57 ✓			100-8529-311 (u)
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(u) T-33 NY 1836-S*	JACKSON, 2/20/57 ✓			100-8529-318 (u)
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(u) T-34 NY 1785-S*	LEONA THOMPSON, 3/13/58 ✓			100-8529-382 (u)
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(u) T-35 [redacted]	Documentation of LEONA THOMPSON ✓			b7D
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(u) T-36 NY 1857-S*	HENRY ARON, 4/29/58 ✓			100-8529-379 (u)
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SCHOLNICK ✓



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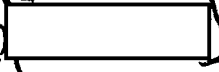


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Documentation of AL LANNON. (u)



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PERRY ✓

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WEINSTOCK ✓

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MINDEL ✓

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NYCPFB info

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Self Defense Committee

Documentation of SAM COLEMAN

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T-51 (cont'd)	[redacted] in 1&2/57	[redacted]	[redacted]	100-8529-308	b7D
	[redacted] info on 12/3/56	[redacted]	[redacted]	100-8529-305	
	[redacted] info on 11/1/56	[redacted]	[redacted]	100-8529-302	
	[redacted]			100-8529-359	
	[redacted]			100-8529-365	
	SYLVIA HALL✓			100-8529-225	
T-52	Not Used				
T-53	[redacted] ✓			100-3620-1249	b7D
T-54	[redacted]			100-80675-2820 p. 2	b7D
T-55	[redacted] info 2/29/52✓ [redacted] info 5/29/53✓			100-80675-3695p2 100-80675-5443 p. 3	b6 b7C b7D
	[redacted]				
T-56	[redacted] ✓			100-8529-149	b7D
T-57	[redacted] ✓			100-8529-214	b6 b7C b7D

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T-58	IWO information, ✓	9/15/49 ✓		100-8529-37
[REDACTED]	IWO information, ✓	9/5/51 ✓		100-80223.
T-59	[REDACTED]			100-106186-83
[REDACTED]				100-106186-100
				100-106186-83A
				100-106186-109
				100-106186-119
T-60	[REDACTED]			100-106186-122
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			100-106186-126
T-61	[REDACTED]			100-106186-137
T-62	[REDACTED]			100-8529-
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			100-8529-196
				100-8529-192
				100-8570-168
				100-8529-157

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				100-106186-135 <sup>b7D</sup>
				100-106186-138
				100-106186-139
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				100-106186-146
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				100-106186-148
T-63	Not Used			
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T-65 	✓			100-8529-115


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T-66 	✓			100-8529-306
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100-8529-415

(u) T-68 NY 1286-S*	NEEDLEMAN, 10/29/56 ✓
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NEEDLEMAN, 10/26/56 ✓

NEEDLEMAN, 1/6/55 ✓

NEEDLEMAN, 8/14/58 ✓

Documentation of ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN ✓

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Anonymous  
Source, WFO

T-70 [ Documentation of HARRY HAYWOOD ✓  
[ Documentation of PETE GOODMAN ✓ ]

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T-72  
Mail Cover

100-8529-93

(u) T-73 [ Documentation of SOPHIE GOFF ✓ ]

(u) NY 1194-S\*

(u) T-74 [ LEONA THOMPSON ✓ ]

(u) NY 690-S\*

100-8529-114

(u) T-75 [ Documentation of IDA BALDINGER ✓ ]

(u) T-76 [ SYLVIA HALL ✓ ]

(u) NY 1989-S\*

(u) [ Documentation of SYLVIA HALL ✓ ]

(u) T-77 [ Documentation of SYLVIA HALL ✓ ]

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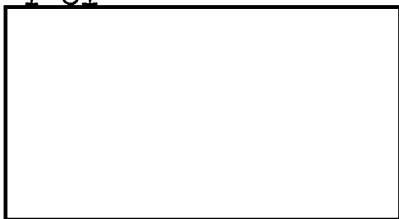
[100-8529-333] (u) (S)

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(u) [NY 1973-S\*] (u)

Documentation of RUTH ROBERTS. } (u)

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[NY 1750-S\*] (u) ✓

(u) [100-8529-282]

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[NY 1697-S\*] (u) ✓

(u) [100-8529-300]

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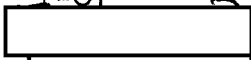
(u) [CG 6202-S\*] (u)

FRED FINE, 5/16/58 ✓

100-8529-384 (u) (S)

Documentation of ELIZABETH FLYNN ✓

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[100-8529-397] (u) (S) b7E

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T-88 NY 2353-S*	ALBERTSON, 9/10/58 ✓			100-8529-434
	ALBERTSON, 9/23/58 ✓			100-8529-435
T-89 NY 1201-S*	(u) ✓			100-8529-
T-90 [REDACTED]	(u) ✓			100-8529- [REDACTED] b7D

Other informants who were contacted during July and August, 1958, advised that the subject was unknown to them are as follows:

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	8/12/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/24/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/1/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/28/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/28/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/20/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/20/58	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)	7/30/58	[REDACTED]
	7/20/58	LEROY W. SHEETS
	7/29/58	LEROY W. SHEETS

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At New York, New York

1. Will determine the subject's present employment.
2. Will await Bureau's decision concerning placing the subject on the SI. ✓
3. Will furnish Bureau any information from NY 694-S\* concerning subject's contemplated travel abroad. (X)(u)

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United States Department of  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Bufile 101-1744  
NY 100-8529

New York, New York  
January 9, 1959

9/28/87

DATE OF REVIEW

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/1/87 BY 1042

Re:

Mary Metlay Kaufman, nee  
Mary Metlay, was., Mrs.  
Frederick Geller Kaufman,  
Mary Methansky, Marian  
Metliansky, Mary Metliansky,  
Mary Mitlanski  
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With reference to the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York,  
the following informants have furnished reliable  
information in the past:

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T-3, T-5 through T-22, T-25 through T-28, T-30  
through T-36, T-40, T-43, T-45, T-53, T-54, T-58, T-67,  
T-68, T-70, T-73 through T-79, T-80 through T-89.

The following informants were in a position to  
furnish reliable information:

T-1, T-2, T-4, T-24, T-37 through T-39, T-41  
through T-44, T-47, T-48, T-49, T-51, T-55, T-56, T-57,  
T-59 through T-62, T-65, T-66, T-68, T-71, T-72, T-74.

T-90 is a confidential source abroad.

The following informant T-symbols were not used  
in the report:

T-20, T-21, T-63, T-64.

All informants who did not know the subject and those  
informants used to characterize organizations have furnished  
reliable information in the past, except the first informant  
used in the Bill of Rights Fund and the second informant used  
in the Self-Defense Committee for the 17 Smith Act Victims  
which informants were in a position to furnish reliable  
information.

This is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau  
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to which loaned.

AGENCY (A)(1)(2) (A)(1)(2)  
DATE 1/29/59  
BY 1042

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TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE: 1/9/59  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8529)

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Card filed  
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1-23-59 ad

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, nee  
Mary Metlay, was., Mrs.  
Frederick Geller Kaufman,  
Mary Methansky, Marian  
Metliansky, Mary Metliansky,  
Mary Mitlanski SM-C

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DATE 12.4.2.2  
9/28/91

☒ It is recommended that a Security  
Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

☐ The Security Index Card on the  
captioned individual should be  
changed as follows: (specify  
change only):

Name <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN</b>		
Aliases <b>nee, MARY METLAY, was., MRS. FREDERICK GELLER KAUFMAN, MARY METHANSKY, MARIAN METLIANSKY, MARY METLIANSKY, MARY MITLANSKI</b>		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race <b>White</b>	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth <b>11/15/12</b>	Place of Birth <b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)  <b>Unknown</b>		
Key Facility Data  Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address <b>185 Hall Street Brooklyn, New York</b>		

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ON 07/14/00  
9/7/95

2 - Bureau (100-1744)(RM)

1 - New York (100-8529)

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SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants utilized herein have either furnished reliable information in the past or were in a position to furnish reliable information.

The records of the Board of Elections reflected that the subject registered a preference for the ALP for the years 1939, 1942-44, 1949, 1951-53.

NY 1190-S\* advised on 3/5/44, that information in his possession reflected that MARY KAUFMAN of the Tom Paine Club, 16th A.D., CP, requested her membership to be transferred to the Bath Beach Club, CP, where her husband was a member. (X)(u)

On 6/24/48, Mr. DAVID S. EDGAR, JR., 200 5th Avenue, NYC, an attorney, advised that the subject has stated to him that she was a member of the Workers Alliance.

[redacted] on 11/12/48, advised that the subject was working at CP National Headquarters in connection with the trial of twelve CP leaders. The informant advised that the subject was then in close contact with other attorneys working on the trial such as HARRY SACHER and ABRAHAM UNGER. (X)(u)

On 11/10/48, [redacted] advised that HENRY WINSTON and [redacted] were [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in the early part of 1949 that there had been set up a "Committee to Defend the Twelve" and that [redacted]  
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[redacted]

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On 10/12/50, [redacted] advised that the subject was one of the CP defense attorneys. (X)(u)

The "Daily Worker" issue, 10/23/50, page one, column one, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN, an ALP candidate for City Court Justice in the Bronx, NY, would join the American Women For Peace pilgrimage on the Fifth Anniversary of the UN.

The "Daily Worker" of 7/14/51, reflected that the subject, "of the CRC" was defending ROOSEVELT WARD, JR., LYL leader at that time.

The "Daily Worker" of 7/6/51, reflected that the subject was then attorney for the CRC Bail Fund.

The "Daily Worker" of 3/28/52, reflected that the subject was the attorney for the defense in the trial of sixteen CP officials scheduled to begin shortly thereafter.

The "Daily Worker" issue, 10/3/52, page eight, columns four and five, reflected that MARY KAUFMAN would appear at a Citizens Emergency Defense Conference function on October 6th.

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During 1952 [redacted] advised that  
MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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During 1952 [redacted]  
[redacted] (conceal), advised that MARY  
KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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During 1952-54 [redacted] (conceal),  
advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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The subject advised an SA of the FBI on  
5/18/53, that she was, at that time, the only attorney  
retained for the appeal in the case "United States vs.  
Flynn, Et Al."

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On 6/30/53. [redacted]  
[redacted] (conceal). advised  
the subject's [redacted]

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[redacted] at that time.

On 1/6/54, JOHN LAUTNER described the subject  
as an individual whom he would testify was known to him  
as a member of the CP. (Date not specified).

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Special Assistant to the USA, FRANK TAYLOR, advised in early 1954 that the subject was then an attorney for the defense in the Smith Act trials then proceeding.

On 10/4/54, [redacted] advised that MARY METLAY was a CP and YCL member in 1935 - 1937.

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On 10/4/54, [redacted] made available a receipt dated 10/20/53, which was reflected to have been from the subject. This receipt reflected the name ACPFB and reflected that MARY KAUFMAN subscribed \$5.00 for an advertisement. (X)(u)

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Subject represented JACOB MINDEL and CLAUDIA JONES in the US District Court, SDNY, on 1/30/55.

The subject was representing GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG on 5/10/55, in the US District Court.

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According to [redacted] the subject was in contact with CP Headquarters on several occasions during 1955. (X)(u)

On 4/26/56, [redacted] (conceal). advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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On 9/21/56, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

On 1/14/57, [redacted] advised that MARY KAUFMAN was the attorney on the unlawful re-entry case of IRVING POTASH.

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On 6/27/57, [redacted]

[redacted] (conceal),  
advised that MARY KAUFMAN was [redacted]

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During August, 1957, [redacted]

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On 11/20/57, [redacted] advised that MARY KAUFMAN received a disbursement of \$500.00 from the New York State CP on 10/17/57, which disbursement contained a notation "def-legal." (S)(u)

On 6/3/58, NY 694-S\* advised that on the previous day MARY KAUFMAN had been in contact with ROBERT THOMPSON, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, concerning their interest in setting up, in behalf of the CP, an export-import business. (S)(u)

On 6/26/58, NY 1537-S\* learned on that date that MARY KAUFMAN was in contact with ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN concerning KAUFMAN's involvement in an organization established to conduct an import-export business with Hungary. (S)(u)

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According to NY 2010-S\*, the subject was in contact with CP Headquarters on several occasions during 1957-58. (X)(u)

The subject was observed at CP Headquarters on several occasions in 1958 by SAS of the FBI.

On 8/5/58, NY 2179-S\* advised that MARY KAUFMAN attended a meeting of National CP functionaries on that date. According to the informant, a tribute was paid to a "Comrade" who was identified as MARY KAUFMAN for her fine work in appeals in recent Smith Act convictions. (X)(u)

RECOMMENDATION

The subject's past activities reflect a long time association with CP and subversive groups dating back to 1935.

The subject was attorney for numerous Smith Act defendants during the early 1950's. The subject was [redacted]

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Subject attended meeting of CP National functionaries in 1958 and is presently working with ROBERT THOMPSON, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, in setting up export-import business with Hungary, in behalf of the CP. (X)(u)

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Although the above does not indicate definite CP membership on the part of the subject, she is being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index based on her long association with the Communist movement and her present close association with the CP.

DETCOM TABBING

The subject's activities do not warrant her being tabbed Detcom.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: December 31, 1958  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet to Department of State 11/7/58 and re Paris  
letter 12/16/58.

On 12/22/58 [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that subject had not come to the attention  
of the [redacted] Appropriate steps have been  
placed with the [redacted] and the  
Bureau will be advised if the subject comes to security attention [redacted]

One copy of this letter is provided for transmittal  
to New York (100-8529).

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SAC, New York (100-3520)

January 22, 1959

Director, FBI (101-1744)

HARRY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re your FD-122 dated 1-9-59 and your  
report and letter of same date.

Your recommendation that subject's name  
be included in the Security Index is being considered  
and you will be advised of the Bureau's opinion  
by separate communication.

Report of SA [redacted] dated 12-9-49  
at Washington, D. C., concerning the subject, contains  
information which indicates that the subject was  
employed in the 1940's as an attorney with the  
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Claims. Pertinent  
information concerning such employment should be  
included in your next report on the subject.

Washington Field Office airtel dated  
10-10-53 concerning subject contains information  
indicating that the subject was divorced in June, 1952.  
You are requested to determine if the subject was in  
fact divorced and to include pertinent information  
in your next report on her.

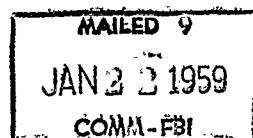
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Subject's name being considered for Security  
Index. Details of above information should be submitted  
in report form.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name included in Security Index. Subject was member of Communist Party in 1940's and acted as attorney for Smith Act subjects. She is currently in close contact with Robert Thompson, National Communist Party functionary. [redacted] advised on 1-12-59 that he had learned that subject is planning to go to Russia. Subject issued passport August, 1958, and indicated intention to travel to England, France, Belgium and possibly other European countries. State & CIA advised above-mentioned Legal Attaches requested at that time to alert sources.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100- )

DATE: 2/13/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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DATE 10/13/00 BY 60322  
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In view of the fact that the information herein, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof, extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of this information.

On 2/12/59 NY 694-S advised SA [ ] that on 2/11/59 he, ROBERT THOMPSON, and MARY KAUFMAN conferred at the latter's apartment concerning the advisability of KAUFMAN's going to Moscow in March, 1959.

It was agreed that since the primary purpose of KAUFMAN's going to Moscow was for her to obtain legal business from the Russians, her going in March - without a proper "build-up" - might result in her receiving "a run-around" from the Russians.

THOMPSON and NY 694-S suggested that KAUFMAN postpone her proposed trip until July, when the courts are not in session, and that in the meantime she prepare herself to give the Russians a series of lectures on the Smith Act, the Taft-Hartley law, and the constitutionality of legal decisions affecting the Negro movement in the USA.

- 3- Bureau (100- ) (RM)  
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1- Chicago [ ] (Info) (RM)  
1- NY [ ] (Inv) (415)  
1- NY 100-86624 (CP, USA - International Relations) (415)  
1- NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)  
1- NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)  
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THOMPSON and the informant made a point of the fact that by so doing, KAUFMAN would be making a contribution from the CP, USA to the "international movement", and would establish herself in the eyes of the Russians as a legal authority, as a result of which she would have a better chance of obtaining legal business. THOMPSON stated that he and EUGENE DENNIS would give her letters to the Russians, highly recommending her. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN was enthusiastic about these suggestions, and stated she would do as THOMPSON and the informant advised. (S)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 2/20/59

F. rfb FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - CSP3BD/DEL 3/2  
02/31/60  
9/17/85

Re: Bulet to New York dated 1/30/59.

Referenced letter instructs that the subject's travel plans be determined. (S)(u)

For information of the Bureau, NY 694-S\* is in a position to and does furnish information concerning the subject's travel plans. On 2/12/59, NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] that ROBERT THOMPSON and the informant suggested that the subject postpone her proposed trip until July, when the courts are not in session, and that in the meantime she prepare herself to give the Russians a series of lectures on the Smith Act, the Taft-Hartley law and the constitutionality of legal decisions affecting the Negro movement in the USA. (S)(u)

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Also, it is noted that there are several highly placed informants in the NYO who are furnishing information concerning the subject on a current basis, such as NY 2353-S\* and NY 2379-S\*. (S)(u)

On October 27, 1958, the NYO submitted a memorandum reflecting that the subject was contemplating a trip abroad, a brief resume of the subject's activities and the subject's description. (S)(u)

In view of the above the NYO will await more complete information concerning the subject's proposed trip abroad prior to submission of futher memorandum, UACB. (S)(u)

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SMITH ACT OF 1940  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda, the latest of which was dated February 26, 1959, regarding the steps being taken by the Communist Party, USA, to effect the dismissal of the Smith Act indictments outstanding against Foster in order that he might obtain a passport to travel to Russia for medical treatment. (u)

Further reference is made to an undated memorandum from the office of the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, transmitting a copy of a letter to you from Communist Party attorney Mary Kaufman dated February 28, 1959, in which Kaufman outlined the facts regarding Foster's indictments under the Smith Act; commented in detail on the state of Foster's health, and requested you to either order the dismissal of the indictments against Foster or, in the alternative, to consent to allow Foster to travel to the Soviet Union to obtain medical care and treatment. (X)(u)

In connection with this matter, I thought you might be interested in the following information which was received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past but who is not available for interview or testimony. (X)(u)

On March 4, 1959, Mary Kaufman furnished Foster a copy of her letter to you dated February 28, 1959, and Foster commented that he thought the letter was good since it suggested alternate solutions to the problem. Kaufman indicated that she did not expect you to react favorably and that if you did not she would accuse you of political vindictiveness. Kaufman further stated she had seen the "local United States attorney" and his reaction was negative. (X)(u)

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## The Attorney General

Kaufman then discussed plans for a campaign in which she would be assisted by Arnold Johnson, secretary of public affairs, Communist Party, USA, and Robert Thompson, executive secretary, Communist Party, USA. This campaign will be aimed at obtaining public support for Foster should Kaufman decide to take the matter to court. Kaufman indicated that should you fail to act, she will follow such a course after the campaign is allowed a month to six weeks to develop. (RM)

Kaufman related that Arnold Johnson has requested an unidentified individual connected with "The Nation" to write an editorial and this request has been taken under consideration. In addition, Johnson has contacted several persons, not fully identified, but who are allegedly connected with the AFL-CIO in Washington, D. C. Johnson is also preparing a letter to the "important press" such as "The St. Louis Post Dispatch." (RM)

Kaufman suggested that Foster think of other persons who can be contacted and Foster mentioned John L. Lewis and a very influential Protestant bishop who was not fully identified. Kaufman then mentioned the Norman Thomas group and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Foster was not enthused regarding either but Jack Shulman, Foster's secretary, who was also present, felt it would help to have Mrs. Roosevelt's name connected with the campaign. Kaufman remarked that she felt Foster has a small chance of success in this matter but that the outcome depends on the campaign and, to some extent, on the national elections. She indicated that if the indictments were dismissed, there would be no chance of preventing Foster from obtaining a passport, and concluded by stating that she would not have taken the case if she did not think Foster had a chance and that she would pursue the matter as vigorously as she is able. (RM)

Any additional information concerning this matter received by the Bureau will be promptly brought to your attention.

- 1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh  
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

## NOTE ON YELLOW:

~~Classified~~ inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of the informant could adversely affect national defense.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka.  
SM-C

DATE: 4/20/59

Enclosed is Form FD 122, recommending subject be tabbed "Detcom" for the following reasons:

1. She is, and has been for many years, defense attorney for numerous top functionaries of the CP, USA. She has actively engaged as an attorney in Smith Act cases and related litigation.

2. JOHN LAUTNER, on 1/6/54, described the subject as an individual whom he would testify was known to him as a CP member (dates of activity not specified).

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4. On 6/3/58, NY 694-S\* advised that on the previous day this subject had been in contact with ROBERT THOMPSON, CP, USA, Executive Secretary, concerning their interest in setting up on behalf of the CP an export-import business (u)

5. On 8/5/58, NY 2179-S\* advised that the subject attended a meeting of national CP functionaries on that date. At this meeting, according to the informant, a tribute was paid to a "Comrade", identified as the subject for her fine appeal work in recent Smith Act convictions. (u)

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6. During a conversation between ROBERT THOMPSON and NY 694-S\* during October, 1958, it was stated by the ~~former~~ <sup>former</sup> ~~informant~~ that the subject was planning a trip to Moscow where she would discuss legal work and other items. NY 694-S\* ~~learned~~ <sup>learned</sup> from the conversation that THOMPSON desired NY 694-S\* to arrange through liaison for the subject to meet representatives of the CP, SU (S)(M)

7. On 2/12/59, NY 694-S\* advised that the subject agreed to postpone her trip to Russia until July, 1959. In the meantime, she would prepare herself to give the Russians a series of lectures on the Smith Act, 1940, Taft-Hartley Law, and other matters. ROBERT THOMPSON made a point of the fact that by so doing the subject would be making a contribution from the CP, USA, to the "International Movement" and would establish herself as a legal authority, as a result of which she would have a better chance for obtaining legal business from the Russians. THOMPSON further stated that he and EUGENE DENNIS, CP, USA, General Secretary, would give her letters highly recommending her to the Russians. (S)(M)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 4/20/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 3/18/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka  
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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reurep 4-30-59.

You are requested to determine the details of the subject's travel plans. You should subsequently determine her proposed date of departure, itinerary, and method of transportation. Submit information in letterhead memorandum. (C)(U)

The Bureau desires that this information reach the Bureau in sufficient time to notify other Government agencies and the Legal Attaches of her travel. Submit original and six copies of your letterhead memorandum. (C)(U)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name included in Security Index (SI) She is attorney for Communist Party (CP) and is a close associate of Robert Thompson national CP functionary. She was issued passport August, 1958, and indicated intention to travel to countries in Western Europe, however, she did not perform such travel. NY 694-S\* advised that Thompson suggested to informant that she postpone trip until July and prepare herself to give the Russians a series of lectures on the Smith Act, Taft-Hartley Law, and constitutionalities of legal decisions affecting the Negro movement. State and CIA have been furnished all pertinent information. (C)(U)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>4/30/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/3/59 - 4/22/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, aka</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By: <b>jgj</b>
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REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated 1/9/59,  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

With regard to subject's contemplated trip to Russia, the following is set forth administratively to more appropriately protect the informant: (S)

During a conversation on 10/3/58 between ROBERT THOMPSON, CP, USA Executive Secretary, and NY 694-S\*, it was suggested by THOMPSON that when the subject definitely is prepared to travel, NY 694-S\* should arrange for her to see "the right people" and "to go in the proper category." NY 694-S\* interpreted this request to mean that THOMPSON desired that NY 694-S\* arrange through TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, who maintains close liaison with the Soviets, for the subject to meet representatives of the CPSU. (S)

Approved <i>F. C. R.</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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THOMPSON mentioned that said suggestion had been approved by EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary, CP, USA. (S)(u)

On February 12, 1959, NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] that ROBERT THOMPSON and the informant on 2/11/59 suggested to the subject that she postpone her proposed trip to Russia until July, 1959. In the meantime, the subject should prepare herself to give the Russians a series of lectures on the Smith Act, 1940; the Taft-Hartley Law and the constitutionality of legal decisions affecting the Negro Movement in the USA. THOMPSON and the informant made a point of the fact that by so doing, the subject would be making a contribution from the CP, USA, to the "international movement," and would establish herself as a legal authority, as a result of which she would have a better chance to obtain legal business. THOMPSON stated that he and EUGENE DENNIS would give her letters to the Russians highly recommending her. The subject enthusiastically agreed. (S)(u)

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An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau as it is likely the Bureau may desire to disseminate to CIA, as the subject contemplates traveling to Russia in July, 1959. (S)(u)

Records of [redacted] as checked on 3/16/59, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, were negative regarding the subject. b7D

PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, on March 19, 1959, advised IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT that no record could be located identifiable with the subject.

The top official referred to in this report concerning information attributed to NY T-3 is ROBERT THOMPSON. (S)(u)

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) it is necessary to more properly protect the information received from T-2 and T-3, highly placed CP informants, as well as that from T-4 through T-6, highly confidential techniques. The unauthorized disclosure of their information could reasonably result in compromising them, thereby precluding their further effectiveness. (S)(u)
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) it is felt there is too much risk involved as contrasted with the remote possibility that she might be receptive. The subject is an attorney and, as such, has for many years been engaged in defense of Smith Act subjects & other similar litigation. She is currently retained by WM. Z. FOSTER and is in close contact with other top CP functionaries. (S)(u)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) it is obvious she is actively and substantially furthering the aims and purposes of the CP USA (Ref this report and summary report of SA [redacted] dated 1/9/59 at NY) (S)(u)
11. X. Subject's SI card is not tabbed Detcom.  
X. Her activities do warrant Detcom tabbing.  
(FD 122 has been submitted)

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## Copy to:

Report of:

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Office: New York

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Date:

April 30, 1959

File Number:

New York 100-8529

Bureau 101-1744

Title:

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject is a self-employed attorney with office in her home, Apartment 1013, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. Information has been received that the subject plans to travel to Russia about July, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining legal business. In this regard, she is said to have the approval of some top CP functionaries. One of them, it was mentioned, was making arrangements to advise the CPSU of the subject's contemplated trip and that she is "all right." Moreover, she reportedly has been retained by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, to represent him in an application for dismissal of indictments. (X)(u)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York (see below) and NY T-1 reflect that the subject was born November 9, 1912, NY T-1 added that their records reveal the subject was born in Atlanta, Georgia, her father being NATHAN METLAY and her mother, ETTA KIRSCHNER.

Marital Status

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, checked on July 28, 1958, by IC [redacted] reflect that MARY KAUFMAN, in registering in 1955 and 1957, from 201 West 86th Street, declared she was divorced.

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Mr. HOWARD JACOBS, Suite 2607, Metropolitan Corporation of America, 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York, on March 16, 1959, advised that a credit report dated August 11, 1958, concerning the subject, reflected she is a widow and has a son, MICHAEL, age 17, as of 1958.

Mr. MC GOVERN, Clerk, New York County Clerk's Office, Room 141, County Courthouse Building, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York, on April 16, 1959, advised SA [redacted] that a check of his records for the period 1948-1958 failed to reflect a record of divorce regarding the subject.

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Residences

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, checked on July 28, 1958, reflect that MARY KAUFMAN registered to vote from Apartment 12A, 201 West 85th Street, Manhattan, for the years 1955-1957, inclusive. In registering in 1955, she declared she registered previously from 43 West 94th Street, Manhattan.

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Election records further reveal that MARY KAUFMAN registered from 43 West 94th Street, Manhattan, for the years 1951-1953, inclusive. In registering for the year 1951, she declared she last registered in 1949 from 65 West 193rd Street, Bronx, New York.

Records of the Renting Office of Willoughby Walk Apartments, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York, as made available to SA [redacted] on February 17, 1959, reflected that the subject then resided in Apartment 1013 at that address.

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Mr. HOWARD JACOBS, mentioned above, on March 16, 1959, advised that the subject then resided at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York, in an apartment building owned by his corporation. He stated the subject moved there in September, 1958. According to his records, the subject is a self-employed attorney and she previously resided at 201 West 85th Street, Manhattan, New York.

#### Employment

The files of the Passport Division, U.S. Department of State, checked in November, 1949, reflected that Passport Number 686 was issued to MARY METLAY KAUFMAN at the American Consulate, Munich, Germany, on December 16, 1947, for purpose of travel as permitted while on leave. In her application the subject indicated she had been in Germany as an employee of the Department of the Army since April 5, 1947. A letter in her passport file from the Civilian Personnel Officer, Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, reflects the subject entered on duty status with that organization at Nurnberg, Germany on April 8, 1947, as an attorney, P-5 rating and was under a two year contract. The following background information was set forth:

Birth Data:	Born November 15, 1912, Atlanta, Georgia as MARIAN METLIANSKY
Legal Residence:	51 West 11th Street, New York, New York
Marital Status:	Married FREDERICK G. KAUFMAN on March 15, 1940. He was born at New York City on September 19, 1913.

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Furthermore, at the time of the application for passport, subject's parents were residing in Nurnberg, Germany. Her father's Certificate of Naturalization reflected a change of surname from METLIANSKY to METLAY, and that the subject's first name is MARY, which name she has used since birth.

Election records reflect that MARY KAUFMAN in registering in 1955, declared she was self-employed with business address 201 West 85th Street, Manhattan. In registering in 1951, she declared she was an attorney with business address 401 Broadway, New York City.

NY T-1 in February, 1959, advised that the subject in 1957 was self-employed and holds Social Security Number 117-12-7437.

NY T-2 on March 9, 1959, advised that the subject was then a self-employed attorney with offices in her home, 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number UL 7-1171. (S)(M)

Identification Record

The files of the FBI Identification Division reflect that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN has FBI record No. 646995 B. Her fingerprint classification is:

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Said record reflects that she was fingerprinted as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received
CSC	Mary Metlay Kaufman #200-NWLB-1	1-19-45
CSC	Mary Metlay Kaufman #War 22-16	3-31-48
USA Theater Pro Marshal's Office European Theater	Mary M. Kaufman #D230 448	FD 4-28-47 For civil ident. purposes.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party, USA, (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sympathies

NY T-3 on January 12, 1959, advised the subject was planning a trip to Russia. In this regard, arrangements were being made by a top CP, USA, official to advise the CP, Soviet Union, of the subject's contemplated trip and that she is "all right." (S)(u)

NY T-4 on February 3, 1959, advised that the subject had recently mentioned that she planned to travel abroad. At the same time she expressed interest in representing a foreign country. The countries mentioned were Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. In this regard she desired someone to recommend her. She stated that INYURKOLLEGLIA (Lawyers Complaint and Grievance Committee, Moscow Lawyers Board) would be recommending her to the Russian Embassy in the United States. (S)(u)

NY T-2 on February 12, 1959, advised that the subject had plans to travel to Russia about July, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining legal business. According to NY T-2, the subject had the approval of some topfunctionaries of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

NY T-5 advised on September 19, 1958, that during September, 1958, the subject was extended an invitation to attend the 39th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA, to be held September 26, 1958, at Carnegie Hall, New York City. It was indicated that two tickets would be sent her. (S)(u)

Associates

NY T-6 on November 19, 1958, advised that the subject had invited EUGENE DENNIS, CP, USA, General Secretary, and his wife, to a house-warming party at her residence on November 28, 1958. (S)(u)

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NY T-7 on November 21, 1958, advised that the subject had invited BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., Member of the CP, USA, National Committee, to her house-warming party on November 28, 1958. (X)(u)

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NY T-8 on November 10, 1958, advised that MARY KAUFMAN, not further identified, was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (X)(u)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

NY T-9 on January 22, 1959, advised that he had learned from a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, that the subject was desirous of traveling to the Soviet Union. (X)(u)

NY T-2 on April 6, 1959, furnished material revealing the subject has been retained by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, to represent him in an application for the dismissal of two indictments pending against him. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; USA versus WILLIAM Z. FOSTER - C128-87, C128-88) or, in the alternative, for permission to depart the Southern District of New York and to travel to the Soviet Union for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment and care. (X)(u)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York  
April 30, 1959

Re: Mary Metlay Kaufman  
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
 dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (422)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SM - C

NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] on 5/25/59 that according to MARY KAUFMAN, CP attorney, she will go to the Soviet Embassy on 5/26/59 to obtain a visa for travel to Russia. She has reservations with Sabina Airlines to leave Idlewild Airport, NY, at 8:20 a.m. on July 2, 1959. She will arrive in Brussels and leave there at 1:20 p.m., July 3rd, on a direct flight to Moscow. She expects to be abroad about two months. (S)(u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (422)

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SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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ReNYairtels 5/25/59 and 5/26/59.

NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] on 6/4/59, that on 6/3/59, MARY KAUFMAN stated that she had been unable to go, as planned, to the Soviet Embassy on 5/26/59. She went, however, on 6/1/59, and conferred with FNU "KRILOV" (PH), whom she described as "counselor at the Embassy." (XU)

"KRILOV" professed to know nothing about KAUFMAN, but promised to investigate her "case", and to notify her telephonically at her home with respect to when she might obtain a Soviet visa. (XU)

According to KAUFMAN, her travel plans remain the same (as reported in NY airtel 5/25/59). (XU)

(3) - BUREAU (101-1744) (RM)  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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Bulet to Office of Security, Department of State,  
6/16/59, with copy to NYO.Enclosed are the original and four copies of  
a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.The confidential source used in enclosed  
letterhead memorandum is [redacted]  
[redacted] (request).FD 122 is not being submitted in view of  
subject's proposed short stay abroad. (XU)This case is being placed in a pending inactive  
status in view of lead outstanding for Legat, Paris. (XU)

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1 - New York (100-8529)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York  
July 2, 1959

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Re: Mary Methy Kaufman

On July 2, 1959, a confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that captioned individual checked in to board Flight 554, Sabena Belgian World Airlines, departing New York International Airport-Idlewild- at 1:45 p.m., July 2, 1959, arriving Brussels, Belgium, at 8:20 a.m., July 3, 1959. Source stated this individual is scheduled to leave Brussels at 1:10 p.m., July 3, 1959, Flight 038, Aeroflot, on a one way ticket to Moscow, Russia, arriving there at 6:10 pm, July 3, 1959. Source further stated Kaufman has Passport #1201453.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

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EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF A  
HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT. (AM)

CG 5824-S\* orally furnished the following information  
to SA JOHN E. KEATING on June 29, 1959: (AM)

It has been learned that on Friday, June 26, 1959,  
there was a discussion between MARY KAUFMAN and MORRIS CHILDS  
in a restaurant located at 5th Avenue and 23rd Street in New  
York City. KAUFMAN stated that she was prepared to make a  
trip to Russia, but that she had been to the Soviet Embassy  
in Washington, D.C., and was told that there was no visa for  
her there. KAUFMAN was heard to ask CHILDS whether she should  
postpone her trip or what other action she might take. CHILDS  
suggested that she wait a few days before postponing the trip.

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- 5 - New York (AM) (RM)
  - 1 - 100-86624 (CP, USA, International Relations)
  - 1 - 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS)
  - 1 - 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
  - 1 - 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN)
  - 1 - 100-50874 (JESSICA SMITH)
- 1 - Washington Field (AM) (RM)
  - 1 - 100- (MARY KAUFMAN)
- 3 - Chicago
  - 1 - A [redacted]
  - 1 - 100-3470 (MORRIS CHILDS)

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KAUFMAN then explained that she was originally supposed to make a trip to Russia in April, 1959. She said that she had heard that someone was in the Russian Embassy in Paris and heard that a visa for her had been available in Paris, and the comment was made that she never appeared to pick it up. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that she had told EUGENE DENNIS that there was no visa for her at the Russian Embassy. She stated that DENNIS advised her to contact JESSICA SMITH about this matter. (S)(u)

By way of comment, it would appear that the CP, USA, utilizes JESSICA SMITH for purposes of sending messages of a non-political nature to the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that she, JESSICA SMITH, and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had all received invitations to attend the opening of the Soviet Exhibition in New York City on June 29, 1959, and that she planned to see JESSICA SMITH at that time. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further told CHILDS that EUGENE DENNIS had given to her, for purposes of her trip to Russia, a letter addressed: "To Whom It May Concern". This letter states that she is a friend of the CP, USA, has handled legal cases for the CP, USA, and that any favors extended to her would be appreciated by the CP, USA. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN was heard to ask CHILDS what he would recommend that she take to Russia in the way of personal items, clothing, reference material, etc. CHILDS told KAUFMAN that he thought that she should be prepared to discuss legal problems in the United States, especially as they relate to the CP, USA. CHILDS also stated that he thought that KAUFMAN should not be prepared to discuss the political situation either in the United States or in the CP, USA. CHILDS also advised KAUFMAN that the CP, SU, has previously been provided with a characterization of her, and (S)(u)

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in this characterization it is stated that she is a member in good standing of the CP, USA, and has been a staunch fighter against revisionism. (S)(u)

Subsequent to this conversation, it was learned that KAUFMAN had called her residence and learned that she had received a telephone call from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. She returned this call on the afternoon of June 29, 1959, and was informed that her visa was available in the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D.C. She stated that she planned to go to Washington, D.C., to pick up the visa and would leave for Moscow, via Paris, on or about July 2, 1959. (S)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1744)

DATE: 7/9/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-5878)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SM - CCLASS. & EXT. BY 282-208/088  
REASON - 1.2.3.2.3  
DATE OF REVIEW 9/28/91

ReNYairtel dated 5/25/59, setting forth information that MARY KAUFMAN, CP Attorney, planned to obtain a visa for travel to Russia, and would depart the U. S. on 7/2/59. (XU)

[Redacted] Informant learned that Mrs. KAUFMAN's telephone number in NYC was Ulster 7-1171. (XU)

SAs of the FBI observed a white woman, age about 50, enter the Soviet Embassy at 9:45 a.m. and depart at 11:07 a.m., 6/30/59. She was about 5'5" in height, weighed about 135 lbs., had dark brown hair, a fair complexion, and her figure was described as "poor." She was wearing black horn rimmed glasses, a cream colored suit, white shoes, colored hat, and carried a brief case. (XU)

In a passport application dated 7/16/58, MARY METLAY KAUFMAN stated she was born 11/9/12, at Atlanta, Ga., and that she was 5'3 1/2" tall, had auburn hair, brown eyes, and listed her occupation as Attorney. Information regarding Mrs. KAUFMAN's passport was furnished the NYO by airtel dated 10/16/58.

It appears the visitor to the Soviet Embassy described above may be Mrs. KAUFMAN since their descriptions are similar. (XU)

The NYO is requested to determine through established sources if the MARY KAUFMAN, at telephone Ulster 7-1171, who contacted KRYLOV, is identical with the MARY KAUFMAN, CP Attorney. If so, NYO is requested to advise WFO and furnish a documentation of Mrs. KAUFMAN suitable for incorporating in a report prepared for dissemination. (XU)

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BORIS N. KRYLOV is listed as Cultural Counselor of the Embassy of the USSR in the Diplomatic List published by the State Department in April, 1959 (S)(u)

## CORRELATION SUMMARY

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Main File No: 101-1744; see also 121-9909

Date: 7/24/59

Subject:

Date Searched: 4-15-59

Mary Metlay Kaufman  
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 Mrs. Frederick Kaufman  
 Mrs. Frederick G. Kaufman  
 Mrs. Frederick Geller Kaufman  
 Mrs. Fredrick Geller Kaufman  
 Mary A. Kaufman\*  
 Mary C. Kaufman  
 Mary M. Kaufman  
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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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*Additional Information*

*Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Mary Metlay Kaufman may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.*

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*American Labor Party*

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Mr. Drexel A. Sprecher, Oaklyn Drive, Potomac, Maryland, advised that he was formerly Director of the Economics Division, OCCWC\* at Nurnberg, Germany in 1946. Mr. Sprecher advised that Mary Kaufman, an attorney at the War Crimes trials, succeeded a Belle Mayer, also an attorney at the trials, in the work of developing the espionage-propaganda count of indictment in the I.G. Farben trial. According to Mr. Sprecher, Kaufman was recruited by the War Department, War Claims Division, not by Nurnberg, as was usually the case. She was interviewed by Josiah DuBois, Jr., Deputy Chief Counsel, who eventually hired her. 3-11

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\* Office of Chief Counsel for War Crimes

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Former [redacted] advised on 8-21-46 that Haywood Hall (subject of 100-14017) resided at 61 West 106 St., NYC. Rent was collected by Flicher and Feldstein, owners, at 152 West 42nd St., NYC. According to Bertram Flicher, 152 West 42nd St., the rent for Hall was paid by Mary Metley Kaufman, Hall's attorney. (S)(u)

Additional information.

100-14017-32 p. 18  
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[redacted] advised on 11-1-48 that Mary Kaufman, an attorney at that time working at the National headquarters of the CP in connection with the trial of the 12 CP leaders, was believed to be assisted by one Frank Scheiner. (S)(u)

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100-406707-2  
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The records of the US District Court, Southern District, of NY, reflected that five lawyers who represented Smith Act defendants, were cited for contempt of court. [redacted] made available a memorandum dated 1-17-50 from A.J. Isserman directed to Jack Ryan on the subject of the lawyers' defense. It stated in part that Mary Kaufman should receive a rough copy of the brief at once. (S)(u)

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100-368126-5 p. 22  
(24)✓

A copy of an Amici Curiae brief, filed 2-6-50 by a number of Attorneys at law with the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, NY, in connection with the appeal of the attorneys who represented the communist leaders in the recent trial of the case "US vs. William Z. Foster et al," contained a list of the petitioners. The name Mary Metlay Kaufman appeared on the list.

100-3-74-5838 p. 23  
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On 3-9-50 [ ] advised that Arnold Samuel Johnson (subject of 100-12583) received an invitation to a reception to be held on 3-10-50 marking the opening of Mary Kaufman's law office at 401 Broadway, NY, NY. (S) (u)

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[ ] advised that Kaufman was associated with the defense attorneys in the 1949 trial of the CP National Board members. (S) (u)

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100-12583-136  
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On 5-9-50 Miss Dorothy Frooms, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 237 Madison Ave., NY, NY, forwarded a letter signed by a number of attorneys, including Mary M. Kaufman. The letter dated 5-5-50 addressed to "Dear Colleague", protested disbarment proceedings against Harold Sacher and Abraham J. Isserman, attorneys for the eleven CP functionaries who were recently convicted.

69-604-28  
(32) ✓

SI 69-604-27  
(32) ✓

SI 100-236194-165 p. 26  
(35) ✓

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SI 69-604-A "NY Herald Tribune"  
5-16-50  
(32) ✓

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The "DW" of 11-20-50, in an article entitled "16 McCarran Victims Win Release Here", stated that sixteen McCarran victims held on Ellis Island were ordered released by Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan. Attorneys who argued the case before Judge Ryan included Mary Kaufman.

100-57691-A "DW" 11-20-50  
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By memorandum dated 2-17-51 Jack C. Shover, Personnel Division of the Department of Defense and formerly Personnel Director of the National Labor Relations Board, submitted a list of names of employees and former employees. He advised that they should be investigated before re-employment in federal service. The list included the name of Mary Metlay Kaufman.

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A review of the passport files of the Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C. reflected the following information regarding the status of Rose Weinstock, wife of Louis Weinstock. (subject of 100-98594). The files contained two letters of inquiry from Mary Metlay Kaufman concerning application for removal of passport. The Passport Division Records contained an application for removal of passport dated 1-30-51 at the American Legation in Budapest. The files also contained a passport application dated 4-14-50 signed by Rose Weinstock on behalf of her daughter, Susan Weinstock. It was the opinion of the American Legation in Hungary that since Weinstock was in Hungary in defiance of the policies of the US she was not entitled to the protection of the government.

This information appeared in a letter dated 7-6-51.

100-98594-98  
(18,41,57)

In an article entitled, "Millionaire Field Remains in Jug Lacking 10 Gs Bail", the "New York Daily News" of 7-7-51 stated that Frederick Vanderbilt Field (subject 100-2278) was in jail for contempt of court. His counsel, Mary Kaufman, was present when US Court of Appeals judge authorized Fields' release on temporary bail.

"The Worker" of 7/8/51 also gave the above information.

100-2278-220 enc. p. 23  
(11)

An article appearing in the "Herald Tribune"\* of 7-21-51 indicated that Mrs. Mary Kaufman, counsel for the CRC, was a surprise witness on the preceding day before the Federal Grand Jury investigating the disappearance of four convicted communist bail jumpers.

The "DW" of 7-6-51 stated that Kaufman was the attorney for the CRC of NY bail fund.

An article appearing in the "DW" of 1-20-50 stated that Mary Kaufman was an "Attorney for the defense of the eleven communists."

Additional information.

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101-786-179  
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\* Probably a NYC newspaper

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[redacted]  
(protect identity), advised in April, 1951 that Mary Kaufman resided at 43 West 94th St., NYC. This information was corroborated by the Manhattan telephone directory. It was noted that the building at this address was the private residence of Howard Fast (subject of 100-327116).

100-327116-84 p. 14  
(21) ✓

On 2-13-53 Mr. Emanuel E. Minskoff advised that in 1946 he went to Nurnberg, Germany, where he was employed as a legal assistant by the Office of Chief Counsel, War Crimes. In regard to [redacted] Minskoff stated that he probably worked under Mary Kaufman, prosecutive assistant in the field of propaganda in Nurnberg. Minskoff pointed out that Kaufmann served as a member of the legal staff for the defense of leading CP figures who were sentenced in NY.

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65-58841-951  
(49) ✓

By letter dated 5-1-53, G-2 forwarded a photostat enclosure which consisted of a list of persons reported to be communists or communist sympathizers in the Berlin, Germany, Command. The following was included: (X) u

Information  
declassified  
per Army ltr.  
dtd. 6/14/84 -  
SP2 TAP/JAC

"Kaufman, Mary M., born 11-9-12, Atlanta, Ga., attorney, office of Chief Counsel, Nurnberg, ZI report, member of CP; report submitted to Character and Loyalty Committee, OMGUS." (X) u

100-335820-9  
(36) ✓

The INS files reflected that an investigation had been made on Ida Winick as a result of her admittance on the 1951 alien registration form that she was a member of the IWO. A record in the file dated 6-19-53 reflected that Ida Winick returned to the Office of INS NY, NY on 6-10-53 accompanied by her attorney, Mary M. Kaufman, and at that time refused to make any statement.

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advised that Julius Prager (subject of 105-21085) received correspondence in July, 1953 from 43 West 94th St., NY, NY. The Manhattan address-telephone directory reflected that Mary M. Kaufman was one of the occupants of the above address. ~~SECRET~~ b7D

advised that Mary Kaufman was a member of IWO lodge 746 in NYC as of December, 1946. b7D

It was noted that Kaufman represented Smith Act defendants during 1942-1953.

~~105-21085-19~~

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SI to paragraph 2 above:

~~61-7341-34-364 p. 896~~

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SI to paragraph 2 above:

~~100-14969-146~~

~~(14) Additional information~~

By letter dated 10-8-53, Robert Morris, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Wash., D.C., forwarded a memo which he had received from Ben Mandel regarding "Revised project for investigation of American Communist personnel in post-war Germany." Following a list of names of individuals designated as connected with American policy in Germany who had taken the Fifth amendment was the following statement. "Please note also: Mary M. Kaufman, an attorney for the eleven communist leaders."

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advised on 11-16-53 that Frieda Carton Marron (subject of 100-226872) had intended to perform some clerical work for Mary Kaufman. b7D

The "DW" of 7-14-51 and 3-28-52 identified Kaufman as the lawyer representing the CRC and one of the legal representatives for CP leaders.

~~100-226872-21 p. 3,20,21~~

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Mr. R. Martin, Superintendent, 43 West 94th St., NYC, advised that mail had been coming to this address addressed to Rhoda Miller (subject of 100-208690), which he believed was forwarded through the people who formerly lived in the basement apartment at this address. [redacted] Cathedral PO Station, US PO, 104th St., NYC (protect identity) advised that Mary Kaufman formerly resided in the basement apartment at 43 West 94th St. and her current address was 7331 Cornell St., Louis, Mo.

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This information appeared in a report dated 5-12-54.

100-208690-49  
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On 7-12-54 [redacted] advised that Arnold Samuel Johnson (subject of 100-12583), requested Mary Kaufman to come to CP headquarters, 268 Seventh Ave., NYC. The reason for this request was unknown, but Kaufman indicated that she would be there. (X) (M)

100-12583-238  
(13)✓

A copy of a letter dated 10-22-54 from the Postmaster, NY, NY, to the Solicitor, advised that a list of parcels turned over to the Solicitor by the local Collector of Customs as foreign political propaganda might be disposed of as matter nonmailable. The list included the name, Mary Kaufman, 45 W. 94th St., NYC, under the heading. "Soviet Woman #4 and 5, 1954."

100-366088-1822 p. 43  
(24)✓

Assistant US Attorney George H. Bailey Southern District of NY, and Assistant US Attorney Robert K. Ruskin gave information regarding legal activities of Mary M. Kaufman, attorney for the defendants in the case of US vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al, from 1-31-55 to 9-13-55, in behalf of her clients in this case.

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[redacted] advised that on 11-24-54 Arnold Samuel Johnson (subject of 100-12583) held a discussion with Mary Kaufman concerning the death of William Remington at the Lewisburg penitentiary. Johnson requested Kaufman to discuss with the penitentiary warden any possible danger to CP prisoners. Kaufman agreed to do this. (X) (M)

~~SECRET~~ 100-12583-252  
(13, 34)✓

Photostat of a report dated 12-27-54, setting out an analysis of records concerning the CRC submitted to the NY State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations by the Frankel, Eisen and Company of 70 Pine St., NYC, gave the following information.

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A survey made to establish the recipients of legal fees paid by the CRC in connection with special cases revealed that in the case of McGee-Benton, Mary Kaufman received \$100.

61-10149-4489, p. 7  
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On 11-28-54, NY-1015-S\* advised that Isidore Needleman (subject of 100-341652) was in contact with Leon Josephson for the purpose of obtaining any information on John Lautner, who was expected to be a witness for INS. Josephson advised that all the material of that nature had been turned over to Mary, believed to be Mary Kaufman. (S)(U)

NY-1286-S\* advised on 1-6-55 that Needleman wanted access to material which was in Kaufman's possession inasmuch as she was on the West Coast and would be handling the "Denver Trial." (S)(U)

100-341652-367 p. 14  
(22)✓

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Former [redacted] advised on 1-25-55 that Mary Kaufman stated that Sarah Bernstein Scherer (subject of 100-340220) was employed, though the nature and place of employment were not indicated. (S)(U)

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In July, 1954 former [redacted] advised that Mary Kaufman was one of the attorneys representing various CP leaders on trial for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. (S)(U)

100-340220-51, p. 3,19  
(22)✓

Miss Nina Kinsella, Warden, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, W. Va., advised that on 12-14-55 James Joseph Tormey (subject of 100-26572), husband of Betty Gannett, accompanied by Attorney Mary M. Kaufman, went to Alderson, W. Va. Kaufman contacted the Reformatory and requested permission for Tormey to visit Gannett, an inmate.

100-26572-109  
(34)✓

On 2-27-56 Gilbert Green (subject of 100-35868) surrendered at US Court House, Foley Square, NYC. A few minutes later he conferred with attorneys John Abt and Mary Kaufman. Abt volunteered to represent Green.

100-35868-1611  
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SI 100-35868-1610  
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In October, 1956 NY-1286-S\* learned that Mary Kaufman had a discussion with Isidore Needleman (subject of 100-341652) concerning her brother, who wished to engage in a business of sending packages to the Soviet Union. (S)(U)

In a list of contacts of Needleman, there appeared the name of Mary Kaufman. (S)(U)

100-341652-615 p. 18,19,73  
(22)✓

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On 1-28-57, [ ] made available information indicating that Mary Kaufman was to represent Irving Potash in his criminal proceedings involved in his illegal re-entry into the US after having been deported in 1956 as a communist. (S)(U)

According to the Bureau of Special Services records, Mary Kaufman attended a testimonial banquet held under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (subject 100-7046) on 10-11-56 at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, NYC.

100-7046-2503, p. 33,35,61  
(11)✓

NY-2010-S\* advised on 10-23-57 that on that date an employee of the CP at headquarters in NYC contacted Mary Kaufman and advised her that Rita Handman (subject of 100-359459) had been subpoenaed by the "Eastland Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security." (S)(U)

100-359459-35  
(23)✓

In a letter 7-15-58 to Albert Maltz (subject 100-7646), V.J. Jerome, advised that a nephew of his lawyer, Mary Kaufman, was visiting in Mexico and would like to meet Maltz. (S)(U)

100-7646-315  
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On 10-20-58, NY 1286-S\* furnished information concerning a conversation between Mary Kaufman and Isidore Gibby Needleman. Needleman stated he had been raising money for the "Fund" (The Fund for Social Analysis, subject of 100-427468), explaining that the "Fund" gave awards to people who wrote on Marxist subjects. ~~SECRET~~

100-427468-51  
(28)✓

The Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights  
(subject of 100-422410) [redacted] b7D

[redacted] 12-16-57 (X) (M)

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[redacted] b7C  
[redacted] b7D  
(protect identity).

Mary Kaufman held a power of attorney over the  
Fred Fine bail bonds. [redacted] 8-22-58) (X) (M) b7D

100-422410-94 p. 12,29  
(37)✓

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The following references pertain to hearings of the US Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary in which witnesses referred to Mary Kaufman or were accompanied by her as counsel.

Reference #	SSp.#	Witness
62-88217-2547, p. 50,53,54,59,60	(4) ✓	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 78px; width: 303px;"></div>
62-88217-2537, p. 96,93	(4,32) ✓	
62-88217-1823, p. 275,289,293,294	(31) ✓	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 42px; width: 207px;"></div>
100-74021-254, p. 67	(51) ✓	Albert E. Kahn
100-375988-2086, encl. p. 1555	(37) ✓	Nathan Witt

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The following references in the file captioned "Irving Potash", file 62-21381, pertain to the arrest of Irving Potash for illegal entry into the US, and his defense by his attorney, Mary Kaufman.

Serial #	SS page #
167	(3) ✓
179	(31) ✓
200	(4) ✓
210	(51) ✓
241	(31) ✓
244	(4) ✓
259	(4) ✓
A "NY Times" 1-6-57	(31) ✓

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The following references in the file captioned "Harvey Marshall Matusow," file 100-375988, pertain to the activities of Mary Kaufman in relation to the testimony of Matusow before the US Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and in the case of US vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.

Serial Number

SS page #

1687 p. 2,74

(25,37) ✓

1852 p. 72

(25) ✓

875

(25) ✓

2047 enc. p. 1929,1950

(25) ✓

2048, p. 3,4,21

(25) ✓

856, p. 15,62,63

(25,36,44) ✓

1391 p. 287,323-326,  
337,342,344-347,351,  
568,569,610,936,939

(52) ✓

2108 p. 26,70

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2229, encl. p. 2

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The following references in the file captioned [REDACTED]

OTHER NLG v. AG

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The following references pertain to individuals who testified before the HCUA, accompanied by Mary M. Kaufman as counsel, on the dates indicated.

Reference #	SS page #	Witness	Date
61-7582-3811, encl. p. 2338,2362	(31)✓	Robert Handman George Sheldrick	3-20-58
61-7582-3253, p. 71, 72,92,98,115,116, 121,122,123	(31)✓	Oliver R. Arsenault Frank Henry Fazekas William Pistey	9-24-56
61-7582-3973, encl. p. 2777	(31)✓	Louis Malinow	9-3-58
100-140104-16 encl. p. 794-797, 803	(35)✓	Oakley C. Johnson	4-11-57

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The following references pertain to contacts or potential contacts of Mary Kaufman. (S)(u)

Reference #	SSp. #	Contact
100-21326-201 p. 7	(14,41,57)✓	James Forest
100-362128-189	(52)✓	Victor Perlo
100-301265-83	(35)✓	Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Theodore Smorodin
100-301265-82	(35)✓	Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Theodore Smorodin
100-13661-48	(13)✓	Morton Stavis
100-13661-34, p. 20	(34)✓	Morton Stavis
100-362262-30	(24,36)✓	Warren Williams
100-357987-32 p. 11	(23)✓	Martha Correa
100-52537-197	(17)✓	Simon W. Gerson
100-8029-273	(13)✓	Betty Gannett

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100-8029-281	(13) ✓	Betty Gannett
100-11552-468 p. 19	(33) ✓	Alexander Bittelman
100-98594-343, p. 12	(35) ✓	Louis Weinstock
100-8029-276 p. 6	(50) ✓	Betty Gannett
100-72390-161	(17) ✓	Claudia Jones
100-26572-93	(15) ✓	Betty Gannett

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The following references in the file captioned CP, USA pertain to the activities of Mary Kaufman principally in her capacity as defense attorney in the Smith Act trials in the categories as set out below:

Reference number

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Political Activities

100-3-72-1519, p. 7337, 7368, 7444.

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Compros

100-3-74-2192

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100-3-74-3204

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100-3-74-5802

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100-3-74-2761

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100-3-74-7403

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100-3-74-13981

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100-3-74-A "NY Herald Tribune"  
7-6-51

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100-3-74-11-516

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100-3-74-34-73

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100-3-74-34-124

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100-3-74-34-126

(8) ✓

100-3-74-34-139

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100-3-74-34-151

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100-3-74-34-1258

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100-3-74-34-1278

100-3-74-34-1372, p. 13,22,23,27

100-3-74-34-1526

100-3-74-34-2615

100-3-74-34-3251 p. 7,20,35

100-3-74-34-3336

100-3-74-34-A-"NY Mirror" 3-22-52

100-3-74-34-A  
"DW" 3-25-52

100-3-74-34-A  
"DW" 4-2-56

100-3-74-34-A "DW" 4-10-56

100-3-74-34-A  
"DW" 5-4-56

100-3-74-34-A "DW" 7-28-52

100-3-74-42-245

100-3-74-39-681

100-3-74-42-311

100-3-74-42-315

100-3-74-42-440

100-3-74-42-798

100-3-74-42-A  
"DW" 3-16-54

100-3-74-42-306

Underground Operations

100-3-94-42-9

100-3-94-42-10

100-3-94-42-16

100-3-94-42-18

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100-3-94-42-28

100-3-94-47-213 p. 26

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The following references in the file captioned CP, USA, pertain to the activities of Mary Kaufman principally in her capacity as defense attorney in the Smith Act trials.

Reference number	SS page #
100-3-3411 p. 187	(6) ✓
100-3-4437 p. 13	(6) ✓
100-3-4663 p. 36,19	(6,32) ✓
100-3-4879 p. 36	(6) ✓
100-3-5079 p. 46	(6) ✓
100-3-5162, p. 37	(6) ✓
100-3-5579 p. 56	(6) ✓
100-3-4-3828	(6) ✓
100-3-4-7286 p. 17	(32) ✓
100-3-4-7389 p. 23	(6) ✓
100-3-4-7271 p. 15	(32) ✓
100-3-4-A "DW" 11-1-50	(6) ✓
100-3-4-7243 p. 16,17	(32) ✓
100-3-37-465, p. 4	(7) ✓
100-3-37-534	(7) ✓
100-3-43-1471 p. 4	(7) ✓
100-3-43-1473 p. 7	(7) ✓

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The following references pertain to the activities of Mary Kaufman in her capacity as defense attorney for Smith Act defendants, for the CRC bail fund for these defendants, and for William Z. Foster when he was subpoenaed by the McCarthy Committee.

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File #	SS Page #	Defendant
61-330-603	(2) ✓	William Z. Foster
61-330-607, p. 30,31	(2) ✓	William Z. Foster
61-2115-504	(2,31) ✓	Alexander Trachtenberg George Blake Charney
61-2115-515	(2) ✓	Alexander Trachtenberg
61-10149-2905 p. 62	(3) ✓	CP leaders and prominent CP members
61-10149-1904	(3) ✓	Frederick Field and CRC bail fund
61-190-708	(2) ✓	Denver Smith Act Defendants
61-2115-476	(2) ✓	Alexander Trachtenberg George Blake Charney
62-49765-308	(4) ✓	Robert G. Thompson
65-38100-238	(5) ✓	CP Leaders in Smith Act Trials
62-98810-75 p. 47	(4) ✓	William Z. Foster
100-2278-A Possibly "NY Compass" 7-6-51	(11) ✓	Abner Green W. Alphaeus Hunton

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70-20831-19	(5) ✓	Robert G. Thompson
70-20831-23	(5) ✓	Robert G. Thompson
70-20831-27	(5) ✓	Robert G. Thompson
100-10999-57	(13) ✓	Denver Smith Act Defendants
100-30065-136, p 1d,2,27	(15) ✓	Robert Manewitz
100-30065-139, p. 28	(49) ✓	Robert Manewitz
100-17738-1709	(14) ✓	Fred Fine
100-17738-1630	(14) ✓	Fred Fine
100-17738-1582	(14) ✓	Fred Fine
100-18332-231	(34) ✓	Dorothy Forest James Forest Robert Manewitz Marcus Murphy
100-57691-254	(17) ✓	Alexander Bittelman and other defendants in case of US vs. Flynn, et al.
100-64108-89	(34) ✓	Defendants in case of US vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
100-72390-143	(17) ✓	Thirteen defendants at the Smith Act trial in NY in 1953.
100-72390-170	(17) ✓	Claudia Jones and other defendants in the case of US vs. Flynn, et al.
100-72390-181	(18) ✓	Claudia Vera Scholnick
100-72390-197	(18) ✓	George Blake Charney Alexander Trachtenberg
100-74021-286 p. 12,14	(18) ✓	Defendants in the case of US vs. E.G. Flynn, et al.
100-237736-39	(35) ✓	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al
100-237736-40	(20,35) ✓	Defendants in the case of US vs. Flynn, et al.
100-237736-43	(20) ✓	Defendants in the case of US vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.

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Anna Bary

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Sidney Steinberg

100-330660-99

(21)✓

George Charney

100-330660-100

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George Charney

100-330660-94

(21)✓

Defendants in case of US  
vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn,  
et al

100-330660-80

(21)✓

Defendants in Smith Act  
cases in NYC

100-344641-34

(22)✓

Anna Bary and other Denver  
Smith Act defendants

100-360734-26

(23)✓

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manewitz

100-344729-81

(36)✓

Anna Bary

100-350541-60

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Elizabeth Gurley Flynn,  
et al vs. US.

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Dorothy Forest  
Robert Manewitz

100-368239-21 p. 10-12

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Dorothy Forest  
Robert Manewitz

100-375988-957,  
p. 62-64\*

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Alexander Bittleman  
Victor J. Jerome  
Claudia Jones, Jacob Mindel

100-362128-163 p. 25

(36)✓

Alexander Trachtenberg

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100-52444-1222	(16) ✓	Robert Thompson
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100-52444-1261	(16) ✓	Robert Thompson
100-52444-1281	(16) ✓	Robert Thompson
100-52444-1305	(16) ✓	Robert Thompson
100-52444-1333	(17) ✓	Robert Thompson
100-52444-1341 p. 3	(17) ✓	Robert Thompson
100-404458-713	(43) ✓	Robert Thompson Samuel Coleman
100-404458-720	(43) ✓	Robert Thompson Samuel Coleman
100-404458-737	(26) ✓	Robert Thompson Samuel Coleman
100-404458-751	(26) ✓	Robert Thompson Samuel Coleman
100-404458-766	(27,41) ✓	Robert Thompson Samuel Coleman
100-398538-4 p. 14	(26) ✓	Dorothy Forest Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manewitz
100-395428-12, p. 5,6,16,17,22,26,27	(26) ✓	St. Louis Smith Act defendants, including Dorothy Forest and Robert Manewitz
100-392576-8	(26) ✓	15 Smith Act Defendants on trial in Foley Square
100-384313-17	(26) ✓	NY Smith Act Defendants
100-388884-42	(26) ✓	13 NY Smith Act Defendants
100-47736-2480	(15) ✓	The case of US vs. Trachtenberg, et al
61-330-1391	(30) ✓	William Z. Foster
61-330-1395	(2) ✓	William Z. Foster Robert Thompson
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100-414431-26 p. 12	(27) ✓	Anna Bary
100-427130-5	(37) ✓	Dorothy Rose Forest Robert Manewitz
100-427130-2	(27) ✓	Robert Manewitz Dorothy Rose Forest
100-330660-97	(36) ✓	George Charney Alexander Trachtenberg
100-8029-238	(12) ✓	Defendants in Elizabeth Gurley Flynn case
100-341652-423 p. 7	(22) ✓	Sam Coleman
100-1287-280	(51) ✓	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn et al case
100-344729-74 p. 42	(23) ✓	Denver Smith Act Defendants
100-246453-28	(20) ✓	St. Louis Smith Act Defendants
100-104799-1423	(18) ✓	John Noto
100-39-272	(10) ✓	Claudia Jones
100-39-274	(10) ✓	Claudia Jones
100-16886-66, p. 33*	(14) ✓	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al
100-20859-80	(14, 34) ✓	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al
100-48754-251	(15) ✓	Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al
100-112835-611 p. 107	(18) ✓	John Noto
100-368239-31	(24) ✓	St. Louis Smith Act Defendants

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100-428091-118, p. 19	(28) ✓
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100-428091-195	(28) ✓

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. If the source or informant is different, it will be noted on the search slip.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 8/19/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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RemyAirtel 7/2/59.

On 8/19/59, NY 2010-S\* furnished information that captioned subject has returned to New York City from her trip abroad. (X)(u)

NYO has no information at the present time concerning subject's trip, but such information will be furnished the Bureau as soon as it is received. (X)(u)

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

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Communist Party attorney Mary Kaufman recently returned from a trip abroad during which she visited Russia. One of the purposes of her trip was to try to line up legal work to handle for the Soviets. NY 694-S advised that James Jackson told him that Kaufman had received the "red carpet" treatment in Moscow; had met two members of the Central Committee, CPSU; had delivered a "private address" to members of the leading bar association in Moscow, and had made arrangements for herself and CP attorney John Abt to handle "as a team" certain legal business for the Soviets. No dissemination contemplated in view of sensitivity of source.

\*Communist Party of the Soviet Union

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (422)

DATE: 8/21/59

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
IS - C  
Internal Security - Communist

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ON 07/25/00  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On 8/21/59, NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] that on the aforesaid date he had conferred with JAMES JACKSON, CP, USA, Secretary in charge of Negro and Southern Affairs.

JACKSON stated that MARY KAUFMAN had returned from the Soviet Union, and reported that she had received the "red-carpet treatment" there. In Moscow she met "ALEXEI and NICOLAI", members of the CCCPSU. She delivered "a private address" to members of the leading bar association in Moscow. She described her trip to the Soviet Union as "highly successful", and stated that arrangements would be made for her and the attorney JOHN ABT to handle, as a "team", certain legal business for the Soviets. (RM)

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
(1 - 100-3-81) (CP, USA, International Relations)  
1 - NY [redacted] (Inv) (415)  
1 - NY 100-54955 (JOHN ABT) (415)  
1 - NY 100-86624 (CP, USA, International Relations) (415)  
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
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~~THE FOREIGN SERVICE~~  
~~OF THE~~  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: August 25, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet to State Department 6/16/59.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the substance of a report received in French from the [redacted] on 8/18/59. The [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and should not be identified in the event this information is disseminated. (XU)

The enclosed memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it contains information received from a confidential source abroad. (XU)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
August 25, 1959

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MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

A confidential source abroad advised on August 18, 1959, that the name of MARY KAUFMAN appeared on the passenger list of Sabena Flight SN 544 which arrived at Brussels, Belgium, from New York at approximately 9:30 A.M. on July 3, 1959. During the time that she was in transit at the Brussels Airport, she did not leave the premises of the airport and had no contacts. At about 1:10 P.M. on July 3, 1959, MARY KAUFMAN left Brussels aboard Soviet Airline Flight SU.038 for Moscow. (X)(X)(X)(X) (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 9/3/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SM - C

It has been assumed from information obtained from NY 2010-S\* on 8/31/59 and 9/1/59 that captioned subject, a New York attorney for the CP, made arrangements to fly to Atlanta on the morning of 9/2/59 and on that same day, visit BOB THOMPSON, convicted CP leader, at Atlanta Federal Penitentiary. (X)(U)

The foregoing has been submitted for your information.

- 2 - Bureau (101-1744) (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (RM)  
1 - New York (100-8529)

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SAC, New York

September 15, 1959

Director, FBI (100-2-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS-C

Transmitted herewith are two copies of a letter from the Legal Attache, London, and two Photostats of the enclosure to the Legal Attache's letter which relate to the amnesty campaign mentioned on page 1, paragraph 4. This is submitted for your information and should not be disseminated in accordance with the request of MI-5 set forth on page 2 of the Legal Attache's communication (TSU)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : Legat, London (100-1112)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS - C

DATE: September 4, 1959

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per letter 09/25/2000

MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

ReBulet 1/30/59 instructing the London Office to remain alert for pertinent information of interest regarding international ramifications and activities of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

On 9/3/59 [redacted] advised this office of the following information under a top secret classification: (S)(u)

"I attach a report on recent activities in Europe on behalf of the CP, USA. The information contained in this report is derived from a most secret and delicate source requiring utmost protection, and in the circumstances, we must ask that no circulation be given to it outside your service. (S)(u)

"It will be recalled that in July 1955 JOHN WILLIAMSON and IRVING POTASH visited Moscow and discussed with Russian leaders a projected campaign on behalf of the CP, USA, in which the Italian, French and British Parties would play a leading part. In the event that campaign did not materialize as it conflicted with Russian international policy at the time. We do not know whether the Russians have had any part in planning this current campaign nor whether they consider it opportune. (S)(u)

"I also attach a note on the proposed meeting in Rome of Western Communist Parties in October 1959 which is now likely to discuss the difficulties facing the CP, USA, and at which the American Party may now be represented. (S)(u)

The original and five copies of the two reports by [redacted] are attached for the Bureau. Copies of this letter and attachments are also being furnished to Paris, Rome, Bonn, and Madrid for information. (S)(u)

[redacted] also made reference to information furnished this office which was submitted to the Bureau by letter dated [redacted] (S)(u)

- 6 - Bureau, Encs. 12
- 1 - Bonn, sent direct, Encs. 2
- 1 - Madrid, sent direct, Encs. 2
- 1 - Paris, sent direct, Encs. 2 (100-39)
- 1 - Rome, sent direct, Encs. 2
- 1 - London, 100-1112
- 1 - London 100-1679 re MARY KAUFMAN, for info

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Director, FBI  
Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS - C

September 4, 1959

September 2, 1955, under the caption JOHN BEATTIE WILLIAMSON, IS - C, SMITH ACT OF 1940, Bufile 100-11687, and also captioned as above, Communist Party, USA, International Relations, IS - C (u) (S)

It is noted that [redacted] as asked that in view of the delicacy of the source this information not be disseminated outside the Bureau. (S)(u)

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The MARY KAUFMAN who is acting as the CP, USA envoy to Europe is identical with MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, SM - C, Bufile 101-1744. By Bulet dated November 7, 1958, to Office of Security, Department of State, the Bureau advised that KAUFMAN had been issued United States passport on August 14, 1958, for proposed travel in September or October, 1958, to England, France, Belgium, and possibly other European countries. No further information was received that KAUFMAN made this travel. (S)(u)

[redacted] has been asked to keep this office informed of additional information concerning this matter. In view of this this case will be kept pending. (S)(u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-31)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-85624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS - C

Extreme care must be exercised in connection with the handling of the following information, because disclosure of which would jeopardize the identity of a highly placed informant. (S)(u)

On 8/24/59, NY 624-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal), orally advised SA [redacted] that on the same date informant had conferred with MARY KAUFMAN who advised that she had been present in the Soviet Union from 7/3/59, until the second week of August, 1959. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN advised informant she conferred with one NIKOLAI (PH) and other Soviet officials including members of the Central Committee of the CPSU while in the Soviet Union. KAUFMAN further advised the informant that she was "rushed back" to the US by the Soviets who told her that a Russian, who

- 3 - BUREAU (100-3-31) (RM)
- 1 - NY [redacted] (Inv) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
- 1 - NY 100-7951 (CHARLES RLCHT) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN) (422)
- 1 - NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT) (425)
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is either in the US at the present time or on his way to the US, would make contact with her immediately for the purpose of discussing matters previously discussed by KAUFMAN in the Soviet Union. According to KAUFMAN, this Russian will contact her by telephone at UL 7-1171 and he will identify himself to her satisfaction and detail proposals to open a legal office for KAUFMAN and possibly JOHN ABT. KAUFMAN stated that two other attorneys, namely ISADORE NEEDLEMAN and CHARLES RECHT, also possibly will be involved in this legal office. She stated the purpose of the office would be to handle legal work for the CP, USA, and also for the Soviets, and that further proposals regarding the office space and the use of the legal office would be determined in discussions with the Russian who would contact her. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further stated that while in the Soviet Union she had serious talks with members of the Central Committee of the CPSU regarding legal aspects of the CP, USA, and Communist cases and how she and JOHN ABT would be able to best serve the CP legally. She stated that she would attempt to work out a method with the Russian by which the American attorneys could secure a retainer for their work and operate the legal office without financial problems. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN further advised NY 694-S\* that the Russians she had talked to abroad admitted that they had been neglectful in connection with the "other two people" (a reference to NEEDLEMAN and RECHT) up until now. KAUFMAN gave informant the impression that the Russians in the future will make more use of NEEDLEMAN and RECHT. (S)(u)

KAUFMAN advised that she desires to discuss these matters with ROBERT THOMPSON, who is in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, as soon as possible and with EUGENE DENNIS when he returns to town. (S)(u)

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Date: 5/26/59

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529) (422)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SM - C

DECLASSIFIED BY: SP3 BTJ/DEK  
ON: 07/25/00  
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Remyairtel 5/25/59.

NY 694-S\* advised SA [redacted] on 5/26/59 that he inadvertently had failed to report that when at the Soviet Embassy to obtain a visa for travel to Moscow, KAUFMAN would inform Embassy officials that she planned to lecture in Moscow on the following: (S)(u)

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1. The basic philosophy of the American juridical system.
2. Repressive measures and trials during the "cold war" period.
3. Litigation with respect to the Negro Question, labor, and civil liberties.

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3 - Bureau  
1 - NY [redacted]  
1 - NY 100-8529

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: MARY KAUFMAN  
101-1744

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OBSERVATIONS:

It is obvious that Kaufman was accepted as an important visitor by the Soviets. The proposal to set up a law office in New York City to handle CP business appears to be another gimmick being used by the Soviets to lend financial support to the CPUSA. It is also another outstanding example of the close relationship between the CPSU and the CPUSA. Prior information regarding Kaufman's travel to Russia has been disseminated to State and Central Intelligence Agency. It is believed New York should be instructed to attempt to ascertain the identity of the Russian designated to contact Kaufman and to obtain all possible information relating to the setting up of the proposed law office in New York City. Since we will want to disseminate this information as soon as this can be done without endangering NY 694-S, New York should also be alert to determine when this information is sufficiently widely known in CP circles so that it can be disseminated. (S)(u)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be transmitted to the New York Office containing appropriate instructions.

*[Handwritten initials and signatures]*

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Date 9/8/59

To

☒ Director

FILE # 101-1744

Att. ....

☐ SAC

Title MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

☐ ASAC

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ACTION DESIRED

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☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Re London letter to Director 9/4/59 captioned "Communist Party, USA; International Relations; IS - C" (Bufile 100-3-81). Thermofax copy of Paris letter 8/25/59 with letterhead memorandum in captioned case being furnished Legat London.

Legat SAC

cc. London (Encls.) (sent direct)

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1 - Mr. Hesch  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Liaison Section

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Date: June 16, 1959

To: Office of Security  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MARY NEILAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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AGENCY *Photoes-London, Bonn*  
REQ. *Madrid, Rome by (6-7)*  
DATE FORW. *10-5-59*  
HOW FORW. *R/S*  
BY *TWK: mrr*

Reference is made to prior correspondence concerning captioned individual.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated May 28, 1959, concerning the captioned individual. It is noted that the subject plans to depart from the United States on July 2, 1959, en route to Russia. (X)(u)

The Legal Attache in Paris is being requested to confirm Kaufman's departure from Brussels, Belgium, on July 3, 1959, for Moscow and to contact appropriate security services for information they may develop regarding the subject while she is in Belgium. (X)(u)

This Bureau would appreciate being furnished with any information coming to your attention regarding Kaufman's activities while she is abroad.

Enclosure

CLASS. & EXT. BY *SP2TAS/cjs 9/26/81*  
REASON - FCIM II, 1-2. 4.2 *COUNTER INTC*  
DATE OF REVIEW *9/28/91*

1 - Director (Enclosure)  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

2 - Paris (Enclosure) (See note, page 2) (100-801)

1 - New York (See note, page 2) (100-8529)

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ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS, and SAC, NEW YORK

Re New York letter 5-28-59.

Enclosed herewith for the Legal Attache, Paris, is a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum. This memorandum should not be disseminated; however, you may advise your sources that Kaufman is an attorney for the CP, USA. For your information subject's name is included in the Security Index. (X)(u)

Legal Attache, Paris, is requested to confirm through sources subject's departure from Brussels, on July 3, 1959, on the flight to Moscow. You are also requested to alert sources for any information coming to their attention concerning the subject while she is in Belgium. If additional pertinent information is developed concerning the subject, it should be furnished to the [CIA locally] (X)(u)

New York is requested to remain alert for additional information concerning the subject's foreign travel. Any such information received should be furnished the Bureau promptly in form suitable for dissemination. (X)(u)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name included in Security Index. Passport issued to Kaufman 8-14-58 for travel to Europe. NY 694-S\* advised that subject plans trip to Russia and that Robert Thompson national CP functionary is helping to arrange the trip. That informant advised on 5-26-59 that Kaufman plans to lecture in Moscow on litigation with respect to the Negro question, labor, and civil liberties as well as the repressive measures and trials during the "cold war" period. The informant also advised of subject's itinerary as noted above. Additional information re Kaufman previously furnished State, CIA and Legat, Paris. Possibility exists that subject may travel to various satellite countries. Classified "Confidential" to protect NY-694-S\* since unauthorized disclosure of information (S)(u)

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furnished by him might lead to his being compromised. Also enclosures classified "Confidential". All pertinent information contained in enclosures obtained from highly placed informants and should not be disseminated to foreign sources.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 5/28/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet, 5/11/59 and myairtel, 5/25/59.

Enclosed are the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum requested in relet.

The confidential informants used in enclosed letterhead memorandum are identified as follows in the sequence of their usage in said memorandum: (X)(u)

NY 694-S\*

NY 2179-S\*

NY 1537-S\*

NY 1696-S\*

9/28/81

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The enclosed memorandum is classified "confidential" in order to more appropriately protect the information received from NY 694-S\* and CG 5824-S\*, both extremely valuable live security informants, as well as the remaining informants, highly confidential techniques, inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of their information might lead to their being compromised which in turn would preclude their further effectiveness and thereby be prejudicial to the national interest. (X)(u)

Additional information received from NY 694-S\* regarding the subject's CP membership and the details surrounding her contemplated travel purposely not been included in enclosed memorandum to further protect the identity of this informant. (X)(u)

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- 2- Bureau (101-1744) (Encls. 7) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-8529) (Attachment)

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It is suggested that the Bureau in disseminating enclosed memorandum impress upon the agency so receiving the importance of exercising the utmost discretion and security because of the informants used.

Inasmuch as there is no outstanding investigation in this case, it is being closed in the NYO.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Bureau file 101-1744

New York, New York  
May 28, 1959

Mary Metlay Kaufman

Records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on October 15, 1958, reflect that the subject was issued passport number 1201453 on August 14, 1958. In her application for passport, dated July 16, 1958, she indicated she planned to depart New York City in September or October (no year given). Her proposed itinerary was as follows: England, France, Belgium, and possibly other European countries.

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A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 25, 1959 advised that Mary Kaufman, Communist Party, United States of America, (CP,USA) Attorney, has reservations with Sabena Belgium World Airlines to leave New York International Airport - Idlewild at 8:20 a.m. on July 2, 1959, and to arrive in Brussels. She will subsequently depart from there at 1:20 p.m., July 3, 1959 on a direct flight to Moscow. She is expected to be abroad about two months. (S)(u)

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

A second confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 5, 1958 that at a meeting of CP,USA national functionaries on that date a tribute was paid to a "comrade", in attendance, identified as Mary Kaufman, for her fine work in appealing certain Smith Act, 1940 convictions. (S)(u)

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Mary Metlay Kaufman

A third confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 12, 1959 advised that the subject was planning a trip to Russia. In this regard, arrangements were being made by a top CP, USA official to advise the CP, Soviet Union, of the subject's contemplated trip and that she is "all right" (S)(u)

A fourth confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 3, 1959 advised that the subject had recently mentioned that she planned to travel abroad. At the same time she expressed interest in representing a foreign country. The countries mentioned were Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Rumania. She added that Inyurkollegia (Lawyers Complaint and Grievance Committee, Moscow Lawyers Board) would be recommending her to the Russian Embassy in the United States. (S)(u)

A fifth confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 6, 1959 advised that the subject, an attorney, was handling matters for William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus, CP, USA, in his efforts to obtain a passport and to have indictments against him dismissed. (S)(u)

The following identifying information is set forth concerning the subject:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Date	November 15, 1912
Birthplace	Atlanta, Georgia
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium

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Mary Metlay Kaufman

Weight	Approximately 135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown with red tint
Complexion	Fair
Facial Characteristics	Sharp features, large nose
Marital Status	Divorced
Occupation	Attorney
Residence Address	Apartment 1013, 185 Hall Street Brooklyn, New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 14, 1959

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - CCLASS. & EXT. BY 252 TAP/agg 9129181  
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Subject, a New York attorney frequently used by the Communist Party (CP), USA, traveled to the Soviet Union during July and August, 1959. Trip was made only after having been assured that she would be welcome visitor in Soviet Union. (CG 5824-S had discussed her travel to Russia with the Soviets when he was last in the Soviet Union and had received clearance for her to make the trip.) (XU)

Kaufman advised NY 694-S, one of our top informants, that she was afforded the "red carpet" treatment in Russia and discussed past and present legal problems of the CPUSA with various Soviet officials. She submitted a memorandum to the Soviets on these problems for presentation to the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union (CPSU) in which she stressed the need for the CPUSA to carry out its legal defense with as little financial burden on the Party as possible. Kaufman met with Soviet legal experts and lectured to the leading body of Soviet lawyers. (XU)

Kaufman stated she proposed to the Soviets that a law office be opened in New York City for the specific defense of the CPUSA. This recommendation was reportedly approved by the Central Committee of the CPSU and the Soviets proposed that John Abt, another New York attorney, be included in the office so Kaufman and Abt could work as a team. The Soviets also proposed the possibility of bringing Isidore Needleman and Charles Recht, New York CP attorneys, into the office. The Soviets did not discuss details of the plan with Kaufman but stated an authoritative person from Russia who knows and understands the problems would contact her in New York by telephone to work out details. (XU)

The importance of the amnesty campaign relating to imprisoned CP leaders, Henry Winston, Gilbert Green and Robert Thompson, was also discussed with the Soviets by Kaufman. In addition, she spoke to communist leaders in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, France, Italy and Great Britain regarding the importance of this matter and all persons promised their cooperation. (XU)

Enclosure sent 9-15-59  
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- 1 - 100-3-81 (CPUSA, International Relations)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Brantigan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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SAC, New York (100-8529)

September 15, 1959

Director, FBI (101-1744)

MARY KAUFMAN  
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Reurlet 8-28-59 captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations, [redacted] relating to information furnished your office by NY 691-S concerning Mary Kaufman's trip to the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

Relet reported that Kaufman made arrangements to be contacted by a Soviet in New York City following her return to the U. S. for the purpose of arranging details of a new law office to be established in New York City to handle the defense of the Communist Party (CP), USA. It is noted the informant stated Kaufman apparently was aware of the identity of this Russian but was unable to recall his name or was avoiding identifying the Russian by name. (S)(u)

You are instructed to obtain the identity of this Russian official and to attempt to obtain all possible details with respect to the establishment of the new law office. This appears to be another effort by the Soviets to extend indirect financial aid to the CPUSA and is another clear indication of the close relationship existing between the Party here and in the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

When you establish that the information regarding this law office is sufficiently widely known in Party circles, the Bureau should be advised so that dissemination of this information can be made. You are requested to submit a letterhead memorandum in a form suitable for dissemination when you feel this data can be disseminated without jeopardizing our informant. (S)(u)

The Bureau considers this to be a matter of prime importance and it should receive continuous investigative attention so that we will have full and complete knowledge of Kaufman's activities in this regard.

1 - 100-3-81 (CPUSA, International Relations)

NOTE ON YELLOW: See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 9-14-59, same caption, PWD:med.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: September 25, 1959

FROM : Legat, London (100-1679)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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RELATIONS; IS - C," Bufile 100-3-81.There are enclosed the original and five copies, and a  
copy each for Paris, Madrid, Bonn, and Rome, of a memorandum  
setting forth information received from [redacted]b6  
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[redacted] is being carried as T-1. (S)(u)

WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON is identical with WILLIAM  
ALPHAEUS HUNTON, SECURITY MATTER - C, Bufile 100-30762. JOHN  
WILLIAMSON is identical with JOHN WILLIAMSON, Bufile 100-11687[S] Since subject left England for New York City on August 17,  
1959 this case is being placed in an RUC status. (S)(u)

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- 6 - Bureau, Encs. 6  
(3 - New York, 100-52572)  
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1 - Madrid, Enc. 1 - sent direct  
1 - Paris, Enc. 1 - sent direct (100-801)  
1 - Rome, Enc. 1 - sent direct  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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September 25, 1959

Re: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised on September 22, 1959, that subject arrived at London Airport from Paris, France, on August 12, 1959. T-1 stated it was assumed that she had come to the United Kingdom after consultation with Communist leaders in Italy and France. Subject left Manchester, England, Airport for New York City on August 17, 1959. (S)(u)

While in the United Kingdom subject, according to a secret and delicate source, was in contact with WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON and JOHN WILLIAMSON. (S)(u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-30762)

DATE: September 25, 1959

FROM : Legat, London (100-1703)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ALPHABUS HUNTON  
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Remylet 5/26/59.

There are enclosed the original and five copies of a  
memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted][redacted] as T-1 in this  
memorandum. (S)(u)

Reference is also made to New York letterhead memorandum dated August 19, 1959, stating that a confidential source advised on August 10, 1959, that subject and his wife had returned from Europe about two weeks previously. Information in the attached memorandum indicates that HUNTON returned to England from Paris, France, on August 5, 1959, and left the United Kingdom for Amsterdam, Holland, on August 20, 1959. (S)(u)

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September 25, 1959

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Re: WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised on September 24, 1959, that subject arrived in the United Kingdom from Paris, France, on August 5, 1959, and left England for Amsterdam, Holland, on August 20, 1959. (S) (u)

According to T-1, during this period while in England subject was in contact with MARY KAUFMAN (S) (u)

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Legal Attache, Rome

September 28, 1959

Director, FBI (101-1744)

MARY KAUFMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Transmitted herewith for each Legal Attache is one copy of a letter to the Bureau from the SAC, Chicago, dated 9-21-59 captioned "Communist Party - USA, International Relations, Internal Security - C."

The information contained in the attached letter with respect to Kaufman's contacts in France, Italy, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia as well as the purpose of these contacts may be furnished to your sources with the understanding that no further dissemination will be made of this information due to the extremely sensitive nature of our source. (S)(u)

The Legal Attache, Rome, is instructed to alert his sources for any information indicating a delegate from the Communist Party, USA, either official or unofficial, attends the Communist Party conference reportedly to be held in Rome in October, 1959. (S)(u)

Enclosure

- 1 - Paris (Enclosure)  
1 - London (Enclosure)

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Date: September 28, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 10/2/59

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY KAUFMAN  
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PERSON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2  
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ReBulet to NY, dated 9/15/59, captioned as above.  
Chicago letter to Bureau, dated 9/21/59, captioned  
CP-USA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C.

Referenced Chicago letter of 9/21/59 sets forth  
information furnished by CG5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, to the effect that MARY KAUFMAN stated  
on 9/17/59 that the Soviet, who is to contact her in New York  
City, is WOLKOFF(ph) or VOLSKOV (ph) (X)(u)

NYO files reflect that the following Soviets in the  
US might possibly be identical with the person, who is to contact  
KAUFMAN: (X)(u)

IGOR ALEKSANDROVICH VOLKOV  
(Bufile 105-64489)  
Translator, U.N. Secretariat, New York City

MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH VOLKOV  
(Bufile 105-23115)  
Member of Soviet Delegation XIV  
Session of U.N. General Assembly  
(Believed to be cook), New York City

- ⑦ - Bureau (101-1744) (RM)
- (1 - (100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
  - (1 - (105-64489) (IGOR ALEKSANDROVICH VOLKOV)
  - (1 - (105-23115) (MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH VOLKOV)
  - (1 - (105-71974) (GREGORIY IVANOVICH VOLKOV)
- 4 - Washington Field (100- ) (MARY KAUFMAN) (RM)
- (2 - (105-26667) (GREGORIY IVANOVICH VOLKOV)
- 2 - New York (105-27655) (IGOR ALEKSANDRO VICH VOLKOV) (342)
- 2 - New York (105-3569) (MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH VOLKOV) (341)
- 1 - New York (105-32039) (GREGORIY IVANOVICH VOLKOV) (341)
- 2 - New York (100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN) (415)

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[ GRIGORIY IVANOVICH VOLKOV  
(Bufile 105-71974) (WFO File 105-26667)  
Counselor, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. ] (u)

For the information of WFO, who have not received a previous communication in this case: (S)(u)

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on 8/24/59 that MARY KAUFMAN (CP Attorney) stated on that date that she had been visiting in the Soviet Union from 7/3/59 until the second week of August, 1959. According to KAUFMAN, she had, while in the Soviet Union, made arrangements to be contacted by a Soviet in New York City following her return to the U.S. The purpose of the contact is to arrange the details of a new law office to be established in New York City, to handle the defense of the CP, USA. KAUFMAN stated the Soviet is to contact her by telephone at UL-7-1171, which is the telephone number of KAUFMAN's residence and law office at 185 Hall Street, Brooklyn, New York. (S)(u)

WFO is requested to alert all sources in a position to furnish information concerning GRIGORIY IVANOVICH VOLKOV for the possibility of a contact with MARY KAUFMAN. (S)(u)

|| New York will alert logical sources for information concerning a possible contact between KAUFMAN and IGOR VOLKOV or MIKHAIL VOLKOV. (S)(u)

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The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Date: September 28, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-3-81)  
From: Legat, Rome (100-17)  
Subject: CP - USA  
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Re letter from Legat, London, dated 9-4-59.

Memorandum furnished by Legat, London, indicates that one MARY KAUFMAN, a New York lawyer, was in contact with French and Italian Communist leaders and found them very willing to help. From the text of the Legat, London memorandum, it appears that MARY KAUFMAN has been in Europe and it further appears that she is identical with MARY METLAY KAUFMAN, subject of Bureau File 101-1744. (K)u

By letter dated November 7, 1958, to the Department of State, the Bureau indicated that MARY METLAY KAUFMAN was planning a trip to Europe and requested Legal Attaches to alert sources concerning her travel abroad. (K)u

By letter dated January 30, 1959, the Bureau indicated that Legal Attaches would be kept advised of additional information concerning subject's travel plans. (K)u

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Sources of the Rome office are being requested to make every effort to obtain information indicating that representatives of the CP-USA have been in contact with the Communist Party of Italy. Sources have further been requested to make inquiry as to possible travel of MARY METLAY KAUFMAN in Italy. Bureau will be kept advised. P (X) (u)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

DATE: 9/2/59

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY -- USA  
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UTMOST CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY  
OF A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT. (K)(u)

Re Chicago letter dated September 15, 1959, containing information received by CG 5824-S\* from MARY KAUFMAN. This information pertained to an international campaign for the defense of the legal rights of the Communist Party of the United States. (K)(u)

On September 17, 1959, CG 5824-S\* orally furnished to SA JOHN E. KEATING the following additional information received in the discussion with KAUFMAN. (K)(u)

Three extra copies of this communication are being sent to the Bureau in the event the Bureau may desire to furnish this information to appropriate Legal Attaches in Europe. (K)(u)

- 5 - Bureau (REGISTERED)  
6 - New York (REGISTERED)  
    (1 - 100-86624) (CP-USA, International Relations)  
    (1 - 100-89691) (CP-USA, Domestic Administration Issues)  
    (1 - 100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS)  
    (1 - 100-8529) (MARY KAUFMAN)  
    (1 - 100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)  
    (1 - 105- ) ((FNU) WOLKOFF (ph) or VOLSKOV (ph))  
3 - Chicago  
    (1 - A )  
    (1 - 100- ) (MARY KAUFMAN)

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[September 17, 1959] (u)

During the weekend of September 11-13, 1959, MARY KAUFMAN, of New York City, stated that when she arrived in Moscow, Russia, during the summer of 1959, she was not greeted by representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. She said that the sponsor of her trip to the Soviet Union was a Russian legal organization, and representatives of this organization met her. It was only some time later that she met with NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS and ALEKSEI GRECHUKHIN, of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Further, her discussions in regard to representing the Soviet Union in connection with legal business, which the Soviet Union transacts in the United States, was with the Russian legal organization and not directly with representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. (X)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that she was told that a person named WOLKOFF (ph) or VOLSKOV (ph) would contact her at her residence in New York City to work out details in regard to the legal business she will do in the United States for the Soviet Union. She was disappointed that this contact had not been made as of the time of this discussion with her. She agreed with a suggestion that the visit of NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV to the United States may have something to do with the postponing of the actual contact. (X)(u)

KAUFMAN stated that on the instructions of EUGENE DENNIS, Secretary of the Communist Party - USA, she did raise with the representatives of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the legal status of the Communist Party in the United States for the purpose of exposing internationally the fakery of civil liberties boasts of the United States Government and to point out that while the United States talks about the free world, the Communist Party - USA is denied legal rights in the United States. KAUFMAN said that while the Russians listened to her proposal for an international campaign for the defense of the civil rights and liberties of the Communist Party - USA, it was not until WILLIAM WEINSTONE endorsed her proposal that it received a favorable reception and she was told to go ahead with plans to contact other Communist Parties in this regard. (X)(u)

KAUFMAN said that she saw the following Communist Party members in France: One GIOLL, a former leader in the Young Communist League in France and a personal friend of GIL GREEN; one FAGON (ph); a member of the Polit Bureau of the Communist Party of France; one DENIS (ph), a leading member of the Communist (X)(u)

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Party of France, who resides at 5 Avenue Gabriel Peri, Aruentevil, S. et O, Paris. (X)(u)

She also talked with SACACCEMARIO (ph), a leader of the Communist Party of Italy and Vice-President of the Italian Senate. She also saw one HENDRICH (ph), a leader in the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. She also talked with JOHN GOLLAN, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain. (X)(u)

KAUFMAN said that all of these persons agreed that there should be a large international campaign for the legal rights of the Communist Party - USA. Further, that this would be taken up in a conference of Communist Parties which will deal with legal problems. This conference is scheduled to be held in Rome in October, 1959. She stated that there was a division of opinion as to whether the Communist Party - USA should or should not send a delegate or delegates to this conference. However, most of the persons she talked with thought that the Americans should have a representative there. Most of the division of opinion was around whether the delegate or delegates should be their anonymously or whether they should appear openly. She stated that JOHN GOLLAN thought that a representative of the Communist Party - USA should appear at the conference and should make a speech in order for the Communist Party - USA to get world-wide publicity in regard to the campaign for its legal rights. (X)(u)

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Date: October 7, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legat, Rome (100-223)  
Subject: MARY KAUFMAN  
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Rebulet dated 9-28-59 enclosing Chicago letter dated 9-21-59 captioned "CP - USA".

For the information of the Bureau and other offices receiving copies of this letter, the individual referred to on page two of Chicago memorandum is probably identical with MAURO SCOCCIMARRO, a leader of the Italian Communist Party and member of the Directorate concerned with policy coordination of the Communist Party of Italy. Indices of the Rome office carry numerous references to SCOCCIMARRO which set forth contacts made by him with Communist Party leaders of other European countries. SCOCCIMARRO has been trained by Communist Party schools in countries behind the iron curtain to assist him in his role as a member of the foreign section of the Communist Party of Italy. (X)(u)

Sources of the Rome office have been requested to develop any information possible concerning the conference of Communist Parties to be held in Rome during October, 1959, and to be alert

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1 cc - Legat, London (sent direct)  
1 cc - Legat, Paris (sent direct)

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for attendance of delegates from the USA to this conference. (S)(u)

Additional investigation is being conducted to ascertain when and where in Italy KAUFMAN was in contact with the individual referred to as SACACCEMARIO, referred to in Chicago memorandum. (S)(u)

Legats, London and Paris, are requested to furnish any information received concerning KAUFMAN's itinerary to Rome so that it will help establish the period to be covered during which she may have travelled in Italy. P (S)(u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

DATE: 10/21/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

SUBJECT: MARY METLAY KAUFMAN  
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On 10/21/59, NY 694-S\* advised SA [ ] that on 10/20/59, he conferred with MARY KAUFMAN, who reported the following: (Xu)

As yet she has heard nothing further from the Soviets regarding the proposed new law firm to represent Soviet interests in the USA. She did, however, receive a telephone call from the Czechoslovakian Ambassador in Washington, D.C., who informed her he was sending one of his "Secretaries" to confer with her concerning her becoming legal representative in the USA, for the Czechoslovakian government. (Xu)

The said Secretary (not further identified) contacted her in NYC, and told her that the Czechoslovakian government is dissatisfied with its present legal representatives, whose fees are excessive, and proposed that KAUFMAN become legal representative for the Czechoslovakian government. KAUFMAN agreed to the proposal, and will become legal representative for the Czechoslovakians, as soon as the details are completed. This arrangement with the Czechoslovakian government does not include JOHN ABT, with whom it has been proposed that she act as co-counsel for the Soviets. (Xu)

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- 4-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)
  - (1-100-3-81) (CP, USA International Relations)
  - (1-105-14537) (Czechoslovak Diplomatic Activities, Washington, D.C.)
- 2-Washington Field (100- ) (MARY KAUFMAN) (RM)
  - (1-105-1850) (Czechoslovak Diplomatic Activities, Washington, D.C.)
- 1-New York (100-86624) (CP, USA International Relations) (415)
- 1-New York (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (415)
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- 1-New York (105-4031) (Czechoslovak Diplomatic Activities, Washington, D.C.)
- 1-New York (100-8529) (415)

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NY 694-S\* further advised that KAUFMAN had discussed this matter with a member of the Czechoslovakian Central Consul, when travelling in Czechoslovakia earlier this year, and that this person agreed that Czechoslovakia needed a legal representative in the USA. (X)(u)

NYO will closely follow this matter.

Above furnished for information.

Due to the highly sensitive nature of the informant, it is suggested no dissemination be made of the above data at this time. (X)(u)



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American Embassy  
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ON 9/25/59  
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Date: October 21, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (101-1744)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-801)  
Subject: MARY KAUFMAN  
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ReBulet to Rome 9/28/59.

Information contained in Chicago letter dated 9/2/59  
pertaining to the contacts of KAUFMAN in France was furnished  
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He was requested to  
protect this information and to make no further dissemination.

He advised that the individuals whom KAUFMAN contacted  
are identified as [redacted] a collaborator of the Inter-  
national Section of the French Communist Party and former  
Secretary-General of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.  
He stated that the individual named as FAGON is actually  
ETIENNE FAJON who is Director of Humanite, the French Communist  
Party newspaper. He was unable to identify the individual  
described as GIOLL and stated that he does not know of this  
name or a similar name in connection with the French Communist  
Party. He stated that in the event additional information is  
received regarding the Communist Party conference in Rome, he  
would appreciate being advised.

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FBI Liaison:

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Re:

Residence:

Mary M. Kaufman  
Born: November 9, 1912  
Georgia

FBI File Number:  
Washington Field Number:

101-1744

Passport Number:

G 712559 Issued: June 20, 1966  
At: Department of State

Attorney:

Travel Plans

Port of Departure:

New York

Date of Departure:

June 27, 1966

Means of Transportation:

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Proposed Length of Stay:

1 month

Countries to be Visited:

England, Italy, Germany, Hungary

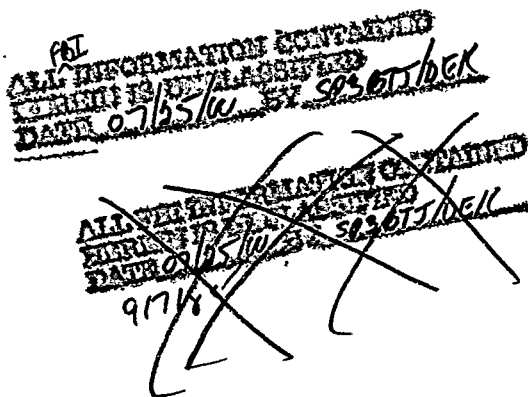
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